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POSITIONS OF BRITISH & GERMAN FLEETS OFF NORWAY

Special to H.K. Daily Press
PARIS, Apr. 16 (Havas)—The
respective present positions of
the British and German Fleets,
following the encounters off Nor-
way, are outlined by the London
correspondent of Petit Parisien.
The correspondent stated that
Germany lost 70 to 80 ships and
Britain 16.

Details of the number of ships
and losses are as follows:—

BATTLESHIPS AND BATTLE CRUISERS

Britain 15, lost 1; Germany 5,
lost 3.

CRUISERS

Britain 15, lost none; Germany
2, lost one.

LIGHT CRUISERS

Britain 43, lost none; Germany
6, lost five.

DESTROYERS

Britain 175, lost 10; Germany
22, lost 12.

SUBMARINES

Britain 57, lost 4; Germany 71,
lost 50 to 60.

AIRCRAFT-CARRIERS

Britain 7, lost one; Germany
nil, lost none.

Concluding, the correspondent
stressed that the above figures do
not include troop transports.

U.S. WILL ENTER WAR IN A YEAR

Special To H.K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Apr. 16 (Havas)—
"American military experts believe
that the United States will enter
the war within a year, whatever
the outcome of the Presidential
elections," Jay Franklin, the
Washington correspondent of the
New York Post.

He added that the interventionist
wind is starting to blow across the
United States as a result of the
reaction of public opinion to the
invasion of Norway and Denmark.

Danish King Personally Ordered Resistance To Cease

PARIS, Apr. 16 (Reuter)—King

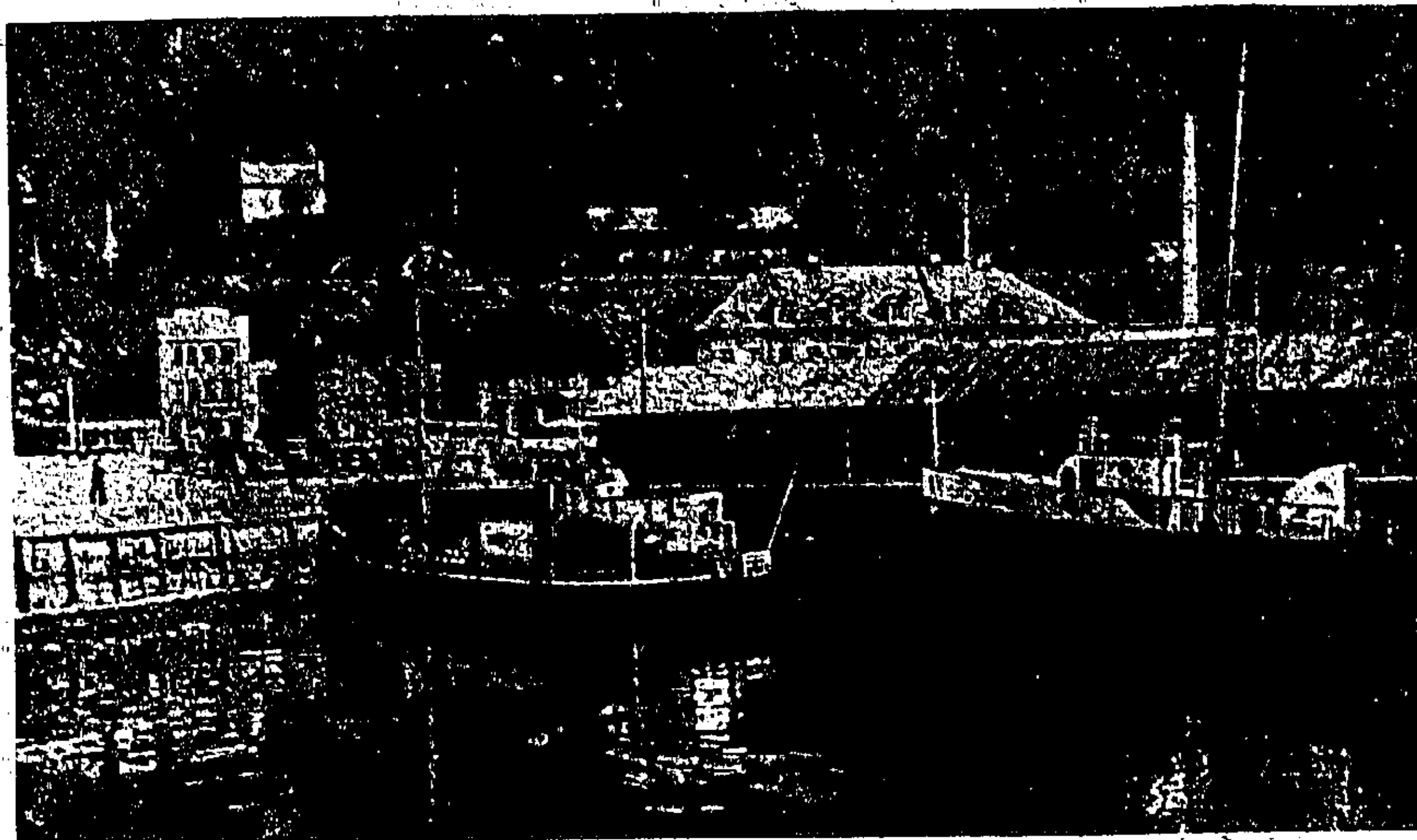
Christian personally gave the order
for resistance to cease after
Lieutenant Prince Valdemar of
Rosenborg, who was in command
of the Royal Palace guards, had
ordered his men to fire on the
Germans, stated M. Bonnetoy
Sibour, late French Minister in
Copenhagen, in an interview with
Petit Parisien.

German motorised units arrived
at the Palace gates a few minutes
after the entry into Copenhagen,
the Minister is reported to have
stated.

Three of Prince Valdemar's
men had fallen at his side when
the King, hearing firing, came
down the Palace steps and ordered
the resistance to cease.

NAVAL BATTLE N. OF SKAGEN

Reports from Gothenburg dis-
trict state that a "considerable
naval battle" occurred yesterday
north of Skagen and is believed to
be still proceeding further out in
the Skagerrak, says Reuter from
Stockholm.



The busy quay lies snugly beneath the birchwood covered hills at Narvik.

363,930 TONS OF NAZI SHIPPING LOST BY ALLIED ACTION IN WAR

Four Neutral Vessels Sunk In One Week

LONDON, Apr. 16 (Reuter)—An Admiralty announce-
ment says that four neutral ships were sunk by enemy action
during the week ended midnight Apr. 14, with a ton-
nage of 14,426, and the new ally, Norway, lost one ship of
5,128 tons.

There have been considerable losses of German ships as
the result of the German invasion of Norway. Incomplete
reports hitherto received show that 15 German ships had
been captured or sunk.

Four German vessels were cap-
tured, representing 9,498 tons, and
11 were sunk or scuttled, totalling
50,436 tons. All these were trans-
ports or auxiliary naval vessels.

Seven of the ships were sunk by
British submarines, one by a Nor-
wegian destroyer, another by British
destroyers and one was scuttled
to avoid capture.

These losses bring the total
German mercantile tonnage lost,
as the result of Allied ac-
tion during the war, to 363,930
tons.

At least a further 18,000 tons are
estimated to have been sunk by
British submarines while a number
of German ships are believed to
have been sunk in Norwegian
ports, particulars of which are not
yet available.

It is probable, continues the
Admiralty statement, that the total
German tonnage losses amount to
over 400,000 tons so that they have
lost about ten per cent. of their
pre-war tonnage.

There were no losses, in convoy
during the week.

NAMES OF SHIPS

British Wireless adds the Nor-
wegian ship Tosca, of 5,128 tons,
was sunk. Neutral ships lost were
the Okeanos (Greek), Sveaborg
(Swedish tanker), Inez and Veli-
citas (Swedish and Dutch fishing
craft).

The German steamships, Kreta
(2,359 tons), Rio de Janeiro (5,261),
Amasis (7,120), Posidonia (about
5,000), Ionis (3,102), August Leon-
hardt (2,593) and trawler Moonunk
(321) were sunk by British sub-
marines.

The s.s. Main (7,824) was sunk by
a Norwegian destroyer, the Raven-
fels (8,460) by British destroyers
and the Antares (2,593) was mined
or torpedoed. The tanker Skagerak
(6,044) was scuttled to avoid cap-
ture.

SIGNIFICANCE OF LOSSES

In estimating the significance of
Germany's naval losses, newspaper
commentators lay emphasis on the
fact that the ratio of loss is even
more important than the numerical
total.

The Manchester Guardian does
not hesitate to say that the Ger-
man Navy is no longer a fleet in
being.

Surprise is expressed in the same
newspaper that major units of the
German Navy, like the Gneisenau
and Admiral Scheer should be dis-
patched on their missions without a
screen of destroyers. Students of
naval warfare declare that seldom

GERMAN DANUBE FLOTILLA

Special to H.K. Daily Press

BERNE, Apr. 16 (Havas)—Ger-
many is constructing in the
Danube a flotilla consisting of a
large number of monitors, tugs
and river-gumboats, the latter
heavily armoured and fitted with
one gun and several machine-
guns.

Seven gunboats built by Plurio-
ther will be ready shortly.

Important Nazi Troop Movements

LUXEMBURG, Apr. 16 (Reuter)—
It is reported from Echternach,
on the Luxembourg-German fron-
tier, that important movements of
troops on the German side were
observed during the night.

According to some reports these
were merely movements of reliefs
such as occur periodically but
there is no doubt that they were on
a considerably larger scale than
usual.

WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Apr. 16 (Reuter)—A
war communiqué says that there
was nothing of importance dur-
ing the night.

Crown Outlines Manslaughter Case Against British Naval Officer At Central Court: Sequel To Mishap

KENNETH DUNCAN BRUCE, 24, a naval officer
attached to a British warship, appeared before Mr. R.
Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of
manslaughter. While driving a car in Hennessy Road, he
was alleged to have knocked down LAM SHING-CHI who
succumbed to his injuries on Apr. 4.

Defendant was represented by Mr. D. Brittain Evans,
while Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, appeared for the
prosecution, assisted by Traffic-Insp. S. C. Saunders.

Mr. Williams said that the de-
fendant went to the Shatin
Club on Apr. 3 and remained
there till 8 p.m. after a dinner
with a friend. During dinner,
it was found that the de-
fendant had signed for six beers
and four whiskeys.

Defendant then proceeded to the
Lido, Repulse Bay, and joined a
party given by Mr. Bonnet. Bruce
was seen to have a beer. At 11
p.m. he left the hotel and his
movements could not be traced
until 1.30 a.m. on Apr. 4 when he
was seen to enter the To Yuen
Restaurant, West Point, and en-
deavour to ask for drink. He was
refused as the foki pointed out to

FRENCH PLANE CRASHES

A French plane which had been
engaged in battle over German
territory crashed in flames near
Longlier. One of the crew was
killed and two others injured.
The aircraft was destroyed, says
Reuter from Brussels.

COMPLETE DEFEAT OF GERMAN NAVAL FORCES AT NARVIK: PRESS EXPRESS PRIDE AT LANDING OF BRITISH TROOPS

STAVANGER ATTACKS CONTINUED

LONDON, Apr. 16 (Reuter)
—The Air Ministry announces
that operations by the R.A.F.
against the enemy base at
Stavanger were continued
successfully last night.

A force of bombers attacked
the aerodrome and buildings with
a large number of heavy explo-
sive bombs. Incendiary bombs
were also used with great effect
and two extensive fires were seen
to break out.

The British aircraft returned to
their base without loss.

NEW CHINESE ENVOY TO RUSSIA

CHUNGKING, Apr. 16 (Reuter)
—The Foreign Office of the Chi-
nese National Government has
officially confirmed the report of
the appointment of Dr. Shao Li-
ze as the new Chinese Ambassa-
dor in Moscow.

RADIO STATION BLOWN UP

BERLIN, Apr. 16 (Reuter)—The
German News Agency says that
German troops have blown up the
Norwegian Government's broad-
casting station at Notodden, 15
miles to the south of Kongsberg,
"which continued anti-German
broadcasts during the last few
days."

NEW ESPIONAGE LAW INTRODUCED IN HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 16 (Reuter)—
A new law dealing with espionage
was put before Parliament today
by the Minister of Justice.
It provides for a penalty of ten
years' imprisonment. The Minister
also proposed the introduction of
a new article to the penal code
providing for ten years' impris-
onment for attempted rebellion.

THE GERMAN naval units at Narvik
have been completely wiped out by the
British according to the Dagens Nyheter,
says a Havas message from Stockholm.

The landing of British troops was car-
ried out with the protection of heavy naval
guns and the Germans retreated along the
Narvik-Kiruna Railway where Norwegian
troops are preparing to engage them.

Although reserve is displayed in discussing the matter
in detail, pride and satisfaction are expressed in all news-
papers at the remarkable achievement of landing troops
within seven days of the German assault on Norway, says
a British Wireless message from London.

THE TIMES says, "Russia has indeed done Germany
a bad turn here for had it not been for her attack on Fin-
land—an attack which Germany condoned and facilitated,
and which prompted the formation of the expeditionary
force to help that country six weeks ago—exceptional
foresight would have been required to secure the dispatch
now of any force so quickly."

"In the second place, the
speed and scale of operations
to assist Norway should prove
powerful reaction to the poi-
son of the fear of Germany
which Hitler has endeavoured
to instill into all his neigh-
bours."

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH writes,
"Only last week Ribbentrop told
foreign journalists in Berlin that
German forces will see to it that
no Englishman or Frenchman
shows his nose in Norway or Den-
mark for the rest of the war." How
empty and foolish today looks that
blatant boast pitched in the char-
acteristic Nazi key."

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN
says, "The landing will give en-
couragement to the hard-pressed
Norwegians for it is the best pos-
sible sign that they were right to
resist and it confirms King Haakon's
refusal to resign one moment of
his country's independence. It is
the proper fulfilment of our res-
ponsibilities and the only guard of
our interests."

"Once we have established our-
selves, in whatever ports we have
chosen, we can pursue our harry-
ing of German lines at sea con-
fident that the German troops on
land will be checked in their ad-
vance as surely as they are denied
the way of retreat."

THE NEWS-CHRONICLE states,
"The authorities acted quickly and
efficiently in getting the men over
Norway will know now our assur-
ances of help by land were not idle
promises and neutrals will take
note."

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TONIC ON PUBLIC OPINION

PARIS, Apr. 16 (Reuter)—
News of the landing in Nor-
way acted as a tonic on pub-
lic opinion.

Hitherto there is no official
statement concerning the French
participation but it is thought
that, when the full story is re-
vealed, the French share will
prove as glorious as that of their
Allies.

Headlines in the press refer to
the "Allied" forces disembarking
IN GERMAN HANDS

The News Agency's war com-
mentary in Berlin claims that
Narvik is still in German hands.
—(Reuter).

Nazi Demands To Norway Are Revealed

ABSTAIN FROM RESISTANCE

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 16 (Reuter)
—Demands made to Norway after
the invasion of the country had
begun, were revealed in a Nor-
wegian Government's statement
today.

Germany demanded that Norway
abstain from all resistance and
that the Norwegian Army should
be ordered to enter into friendly
relations with the German troops.

Every means assuring the
"security of Norway" should be
put at the disposal of the Ger-
man troops;
details of Norwegian mine-
fields to be handed over;
Black-out, when necessary, for
defence against air attacks;
all communications to come
under German control;
merchant ships to be forbidden
to leave port and Norwegian pilots
to be at the disposal of the Ger-
mans;

The press and radio to come
under German control;
and Norway to be forbidden to
sell war material to other coun-
tries.

In the World of Sports

NAVY BEAT SOUTH CHINA "B" 1-0

WITH EVERY MAN IN THE TEAM PLAYING UP TO HIS BEST FORM, the ROYAL NAVY defeated SOUTH CHINA "B" in the First Division Soccer League at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon by one goal to nil. There was a moderate crowd present.

The game was fast and interesting, and although the Chinese players did not appear to be quite up to form, they gave a good account of themselves and were unlucky to have had a goal disallowed for off-side.

South China attacked from the start and for the first ten minutes entirely dominated play, their forward line being specially prominent. Many scoring attempts were made but without effect, however.

Following a brilliant solo effort along the wing, Tam Chun-kin, the Chinese inside-right, netted a beauty, but he was declared off-side and the goal was disallowed.

Undaunted, the Chinese maintained a strenuous series of attacks in which Tam, Chan and Lee were specially prominent. Using their wings to great advantage the Caroline Hill team frequently carried the ball to within an ace of the Navy goal only to be beaten by the Navy defence of which Roughley was the outstanding man. Robinson, in goal, was as brilliant as usual and brought off some spectacular saves.

Midway through the first half, Thorburn was seen in a good movement which eventually enabled him to shoot from fairly close range.

Up and down play ensued till the interval with the score unaltered.

SECOND HALF

The second half saw the Chinese striving desperately to equalise but without success, the Navy defence, in which Roughley was most prominent, being almost impregnable. Robinson skilfully handled a few shots that went past the backs.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 20th April, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1940.

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Eastern Does Well In F.I.

TENNIS, CRICKET IN REVIEW

BY "TAC".

THOUGH INTEREST in the league itself began waning at a comparatively unusually early stage, local football has in some ways had one of its best years in the season just concluding.

Highspot of 1939-40 is, of course, the spectacular victory of Eastern Athletic Association over South China in the Senior Shield. Of the crowd of 10,000 who thronged the stadium at Caroline Hill on Sunday, Mar. 31, over 6,000 were probably surprised by the result, for the losers had, amongst their many other achievements, shown a partiality for the Shield and had won it since 1935.

Fresh from that triumph, Eastern are at present playing in the Philippine Islands, where at the moment of writing, they are "setting them alight." On the other hand, South China, at one time certain winners of the league championship, have slipped since that defeat, disappointing their supporters badly by losing to Navy last Saturday, and will now need to scrape together one point in their game against Kwong Wah today before they can be pronounced league champions.

Another branch of local sport has also seen the under-dog finish up on top. Conceded not a chance in a hundred of getting past their first match, the Indian aggregation in the International Football series stunned all and sundry, and particularly their opponents, when they nosed out Portugal by five runs to four, and walked over Britain 10-1 to take the pennant.

The Indians' victory, as most upsets are, was a meritorious one, and served to illustrate the value of keenness and team work in any game, for on paper they were considerably weaker than either set of opponents, and were, in fact, actually outlived by Portugal!

THE TENNIS LEAGUE has not made a very auspicious start, some club secretaries showing an inexplicable dilatoriness in sending in their entries. Closing date for the latter has had to be postponed till next Monday on this account, a regrettable state of affairs. Monopoly by the Chinese of the honours may have something to do with this lethargy, though I hope not. One has sometimes to take a seemingly endless succession of lickings before one can finally have the satisfaction of beating up the other man. The current championships at the Hongkong Cricket Club has thus far been notable solely for the entry of a Japanese player, the first in many years to appear in the tournament. O. Umetani, it will be recalled, was, after a good showing, eliminated by H. D. Burn-John. After his departure less interest has been evinced, though with the final stages of the tourney approaching, there has again been a fair gathering of spectators at the last few games.

PLAY-OFFS have in recent years become quite common in the cricket league. The senior division saw one in each of the seasons 1934-7 and 1937-8, and now one is necessary in the junior league. For the third time Indian Recreation Club are one of the teams involved—they were one of the principals in each of the years mentioned. The match, which will probably be played this Saturday is a very open affair, with Police favoured in more quarters. On paper the latter have the stronger side, but the Indian juniors have not been so much on their toes for a long time, and if their fielding does not let them down, as it has on many occasions during the past few months, they have at least an even chance. Police will be without the services of J. L. Stephens, who dislocated a shoulder bone and tore a muscle in effecting a brilliant catch against Craigen-ower last week; apart from that both teams expect to be at full strength.

JUNIOR CRICKET PLAY-OFF

The play-off for the championship of the Junior Cricket League, for which Indian Recreation Club and Police Recreation Club are now tied, will probably be held this Saturday, though no official announcement has yet been made. Venue, as is customary in such matches, will be a neutral one.

LAWN BOWLS

The following have been selected to represent the Electric Recreation Club in a friendly lawn bowls match against Indian Recreation at Sockunpoo on Saturday:

W. E. Baker, W. E. Macfarlane, H. S. McKay, A. F. Paul (skip), A. P. Tarbuck, R. A. Owens, C. E. Gahagan, W. B. Muskett (skip), R. G. Butler, V. Sorby, G. G. S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett (skip).

HOME SOCCER SCORES

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—In the Eastern section of the Scottish Regional football league, Hearts, after extra time, beat St. Bernards by two goals to nil. Replays in the Football League Cup competition yesterday resulted as follows:—

Walsall 6, Port Vale 0.
Rotherham 1, Doncaster 0.

First Set Of 22 Games

BUT YOUNG TSUI FINISHES WELL

Colony Tennis Quarter-Finals

BY "TAC"

For one hour, Tsui Yun-pui, youthful contender for the Colony tennis singles title held by his brother, Tsui Wal-pui, battled to win the first set in his quarter-final match against Tennis Kwok on the Stand Court at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday. Having won that after 22 strenuous games, he took only another 12 minutes for the next set, conceding a single game.

Both players gave a fine display in the opening stanza, Tsui's service being a brilliant feature. Kwok's first delivery, though pacy enough, was nothing like so effective, as it failed to set over more often than not, and he made by far more mistakes off the ground. Early on the players decided on a base-line and middle-court duel. In this there was little to choose between them on the backhand, though here Tsui was again a shade superior; on the forehand, the winner was definite stronger.

Ground conditions were not good

YAUMATI SCHOOL SPORTS

The twenty-second annual Athletic Sports meet of the Yau-mati School will be held on Friday, April 19, on the Central British School ground, commencing at 12.30 p.m. Mrs. G. P. de Martin will give away the prizes.

but it was strange to see the lighter-built, though taller, Kwok slipping frequently, while Tsui seemed in no trouble whatever maintaining his equilibrium. A drop-shot used judiciously early on brought Tsui a number of important points but he unaccountably did not continue the shot after about a dozen games.

THE PLAY

After a break-through by Kwok in the third game, and another by Tsui immediately following, games went with service till the 15th. This was the only game in which Tsui did not serve with effortless power. Kwok failed to ram home his opportunity—8-8.

In the 22nd game, leading 11-10, Tsui went into a 15-40 lead. Kwok saved the two set points, but missed an easy volley, and lost the set when Tsui drove beyond his reach.

The second set was an anti-climax, featureless except for three aces by the winner to finish off the last game in style. Tsui spoiled his own fine service re-

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

ATHLETICS.—Diocesan Boys' School Annual Sports, on the School ground, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.
FOOTBALL.—First Division: South China A v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Street) 5 p.m., Second Division runner-up play-off, Engineers v. 30th R.A. (Caroline Hill) 3 p.m. Third Division: R.A.S.C. v. Electric (Caroline Hill) 3 p.m. Third Division: R.A.S.C. v. Electric (Caroline Hill) 5 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot (300, 500 & 600 yards), at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony's Championships: Open Doubles.—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson. (Stand Court); Handicap Singles.—D. M. MacDougall, -15.2 v. G. W. Sewell, -4.6 (8); A. H. Barwell, -1.6 v. C. B. Nicholson, -3.8 (7); Handicap Mixed Doubles.—V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Ralph, Scr. v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark, Scr. (4); R. C. Beavan and Miss J. Smalley, -3.5 v. H. D. Bidwell and Miss E. Lammer, -2.6 (3).

cord by committing his first double-fault in the 27th game of the match. Tsui Yun-pui will now meet his brother in the semi-final, probably next week.

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FRIDAY: Henry Fonda, Alice Brady in
FOX Picture: "YOUNG MR. LINCOLN"

Weekly Toll Of The Road

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, 1940, there were altogether 79 traffic accidents as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 24 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a Chinese male, age 25, and a Chinese female, age 56, were knocked down and killed by a tramcar and a bus respectively while crossing the carriageway.

A Chinese female, age 33, died from injuries received while attempting to board a tramcar while in motion.

Of persons injured, 22 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carriageway. A bicycle rider was injured as the result of a collision between vehicles.

A lorry passenger was injured on falling off a moving lorry. Of 79 accidents, 31 were collisions between vehicles; 30 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 18 accidents were due to other causes.

Dr. Frank Partridge, Bishop of Portsmouth, who underwent a second serious operation, is reported to be critically ill.

IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU

In the very next house to you, or perhaps a block away, there is a likeable chap that you have always hoped would like the world. Somehow he doesn't quite make the grade. Probably he needs to be shaken up and ignited by a sensational experience.

Just such an experience comes to Mac Wilson, the hero of "It Could Happen to You," the 20th Century-Fox production, which opens today at the King's Theatre. A little slow on the trigger, but very lovable and ambitious, Mac returns from a party at 4 A.M. only to have his wife discover a few hours later that there is a murdered woman in the back of the car. From that point onward, thrilling suspense alternates with stirring laughter as the wife attempts to track down the real killer to save her husband in danger of his life.

Richard Walburn, Douglas Fowley, June Gale and Clarence Kolb are the other featured players in the cast. Alfred Werker directed the picture.

Dublin's entire fire brigade of four officers fought and subdued a fire at a public-house in Chatham-street. A Civic Guard had already rescued two children. The rest of the fire brigade of Dublin (pop. 476,700) were on strike.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

17—Tides: High 5:51 a.m. and 4:54 p.m. Low 10:14 a.m. and 10:14 p.m. Sunrise: 6:03 a.m. Sunset: 6:45 p.m. H.K. and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. Annual Mtg. 12 noon. D.B.S. Annual Sports, 11 a.m.—4 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day). Colony Tennis Championship. Kowloon Union Church Hall: Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.; Women's Guild, 10 a.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Church Hall: Russian Concert of Sacred Music, 9 p.m. Cheong Club: Dance, 8:30 p.m. Chinese Y.W.C.A.: Informal Talk on "Laws of War" by Dr. Lin Wo-chiang, 7:15 p.m. S. and S. Home: House Committee, 5:30 p.m. Garrison Sergis. Mess. Weekly Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

18—Tides: High 6:39 a.m. and 6:06 p.m. Low 12:13 a.m. and 12:01 p.m. Sunrise: 6:02 a.m. Sunset: 6:45 p.m. Vagabond Rotarians. Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m. Legislative Council Meeting, 2:30 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m. Colony Tennis Championship. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, 2:15. Nathan Road, 10:30 a.m. Chess Championship Continued. St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Vicarage: Winter Food Relief Committee, 6 p.m. Entries close for H.K. Hockey Assn. Six-a-Side Tournament, 1 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Address by Prof. Forster on "The Situation in Europe," 3:30 p.m. Cheong Club: Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards. St. Andrew's Club: "Snap" Debate, 9 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club: Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m. Vagabond Rotarians. Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.

19—Tides: High 7:15 a.m. and 7:19 p.m. Low 12:57 a.m. and 1:06 p.m. Sunrise: 6:01 a.m. Sunset: 6:45 p.m. Tung Ah Knitting Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 892, S'nal Street, 3 p.m. St. George's Day, Gala Show, King's Theatre, 9:30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.; Badminton and Mixed: Swimming from 6 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Jubilee Sale, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m. Indian School Sports, 1:30 p.m. Colony Tennis Championship. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

20—Tides: High 7:50 a.m. and 8:20 p.m. Low 1:38 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6:45 p.m. R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel. St. Andrew's Club: Hockey & Badminton Dinner, Church Hall, 7:30 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 2:30 p.m. Chinese-Australian Assn. Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8:30 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Hockey Grand Finals, King's Park, 3 p.m. Supreme Court: Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m. "Barrel of Fun" at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9:15 p.m. Chinese Play at Taping Theatre in aid of B.W.O.P.

21—Tides: High 8:30 a.m. and 9:18 p.m. Low 2:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6:46 p.m. H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Adams Cup due to be completed. Football League: Champions v. West. Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.—11 p.m.

22—Tides: High 9:08 a.m. and 10:12 p.m. Low 2:48 a.m. and 3:36 p.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 6:47 p.m. Union Waterboat Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, 11 a.m. St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Middle Ages," 5:30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. St. Andrew's Church Hall: "Movie Shots of England and America," 9:15 p.m. (for Members and friends of St. Andrew's Club). Entries close for H.K. Tennis League.

23—Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2:30 p.m. Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill. D.O.B.A. Annual Mtg., 5:30 p.m. Ladies Golf: Scotland v. Rest, Panning. St. John's Cathedral Hall: Diocesan Conference, 5:30 p.m. Opening of New Building of H.K. Red Swastika Society, Eastern Terrace, Causeway Bay, 3 p.m. 24—Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 9:30 a.m. St. Paul's Girls' College Anniversary Celebrations, 5 p.m. Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, 11:30 a.m. 25—Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2:30 p.m. H.K. Eugene League, Annual Mtg., Gloucester Bldg., 6 p.m. H.K. Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, 12 noon. 26—Softball League Presentation Night Dance. Inter-School Sports (Finals), Caroline Hill. Referees' Assn. Dinner, Hotel Cecil. R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting-Speakers: Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell on "Meanings of Place Names in H.K." Diocesan Old Girls Assn. General Meeting and Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Cheong Club: Concert, 9 p.m. 27—R.E.O.C.A. Social Evening. St. Andrew's Club Hockey and Badminton Dinner, Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club: Mixed Seven-a-Side Hockey Tournament, King's Park, 2:30 p.m. 28—H.K. Golf Club: Adams Cup Final due to be completed. K.C.C. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 2:30 p.m. 29—St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Faith in Europe." 30—H.K. Telephone Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon. H.K. Agency for Netherlands Insurance Co., Ltd. to be discontinued.



Left to right, above, are Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., H.K. V.D.C. Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of Police), Mr. R. H. E. Marks, A.S.P., and Mr. O. Eager, D.S.P. (R.), at the Squad Drill competition of the Hongkong Police Reserve held at Police Headquarters on Friday. The Emergency Unit won the trophy presented by Mr. Eager.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON ON NAZI RULE

Beethoven Quartet

12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Mozart—Symphony No. 36 in C Major ("Linx").

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orch.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Tutti-Frutti; Look-A-There—Silm and Siam. Rumba—Antigua; Blues—Barbary Coast Blues; Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in Drumsticks; Quickstep—Land in Sight; Fox-Trot—Wanting You—Billy Bartolomeo and His Dance Orchestra; Tango—Arroyito; Chargin' D'Amour—A. J. Pesenti and His Tango Orchestra; Waltz—Colorado Sunset (from the film)—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

1:30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Variety with Bobby Breen, Connie Boswell, "Hutch" & Others.

Vocal—I Met My Waterloo—Fox-Trot; On The Beach at Ball-Ball—Fox-Trot—Connie Boswell with Bob Crosby and His Orch. Piano—Wishy (film Love Affair); Don't Worry 'Bout Me (from Cotton Club Parade)—Arthur Sandford, Yodler—Singing In A Jail House (Tormani); Dan, Dan, The Yodelling Man (Tormani); Harry Tormani accompanying himself with Guitar. Vocal—Flower Song (film Rainbow on the River); Rain-bow on the River (from the film); Bobby Breen. Vocal and Piano—You and the Night and the Music (Revue "Stop Press"); Blue Moon (Hart-Rodgers)—Leslie Hutchinson.

2:15 Close down.

5:00 Compositions of Brahms.

Hungarian Dance No. 1 — Grisha Gungorff (Violin) with Ivor Newton at the Piano. Little Sandman.

Comedy Harmonists (Vocal) with Piano. Waltzes—Nos. 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15 and 16 (Op. 39)—Anatole Kitain (Piano). Sonata in E Flat Major for Clarinet and Piano, Op. 120, No. 2—Frederick Thurston (Clarinet) and Mervyn Foglia at the Piano. Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B Flat Major—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accompaniment by Marcel Gazelle.

6:40 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6:42 Ballads by Derek Oldham (Tenor) and Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop); Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore. Derek Oldham Medley—Intro: Sentry Song; Love; Serenade; Song of the Vagabonds; Ah, must I leave thee; wandering Minstrel I; Rose-Marie; Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra.

7:00 Light Orchestra.

Tangoland—Intro: You could never be true. O. Carra Mia; Plegaria; Good-night Vienna—Gerald & His Sweet Music with Vocal Chorus. Knights-bridge March (Eric Coates); Down the Mall (Belton)—Philip Green and His Orchestra. Dicky Bird, Hop (Gourley). The Clock Is Ticking (Blaw)—New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra. Stephanie—Gavotte (Czibulka); The Way To The Heart—Gavotte (Paul Lincke)—Willy Steiner and His Salon Orchestra. Tristesse (Chopin). Life Is Nothing Without Music (Bartok)—Albert Sander and His Orchestra.

7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:08 Latest Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—The Only One Who's Difficult Is You (film Band Wagon); Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Dolly Elsie & Sam Browne. Vocal with Orch.—I'm Sending a Letter to Santa Claus; I'm Remembering (Connelly-Rich)—Arthur Askey with Jack Hylton and Some of His Boys. Fox-Trot—Where or When (from Babes in Arms); Good Morning—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Dolly Elsie & Sam Browne. Vocal with Orch.—Most Gentlemen Don't Like Love (Cole Porter); My Heart Belongs to Daddy (Cole Porter)—Pat Kirkwood with Jack Hylton and Some of His Boys. Hawaiian Orch.—Hawaiian Again (Parker-Charles); Strange En-

chantment (Lasser-Hollander) — Felix Mendelssohn's Hawaiian Serenaders with Vocal Refrain.

8:30 London Relay—"What I saw of Nazi Rule in Germany."

Speech by Sir Neville Henderson at one of Foyle's Literary Luncheons.

9:00 Concert Waltzes.

April Smiles (Depret); Spring Waltz (Lincke)—Vienna Boheme Orchestra. "Eva" Waltz (from the Operette "Eva" Lehár). Carmen Sylva—Waltz (Ivanovic)—International Concert Orchestra.

9:15 London Relay—News Summary.

9:30 Studio—Talk on "The Chinese Post Office."

9:45 Coleridge, Taylor — "Otello" Suite.

New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10:00 Flute Solos by Marcel Moyse.

Madrigal (Gaubert). Scherzetto (Tafanelli). Polonaise and Badinerie (from "Suite No. 2 in E Minor"—Bach)—with Piano accompaniment.

10:10 The Kentucky Minstrels.

Love, Could I Only Tell Thee (Bingham-Capell); Whisper and I Shall Hear (Piccolomini)—conducted by Leslie Woodgate with Herbert Dawson at the Organ. Soloist: John Duncan.

10:20 Beethoven—Quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 127.

Busch Quartet.

11:00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

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G.S.G. 17.790a. (16.36m.)

G.S.H. 5.31m. (81.53m.)

G.S.H. 21.77m. (81.57m.)

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

Full Bulletin 4:00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary 5:00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 6:45 p.m.

do. 7:30 p.m.

do. 9:15 p.m.

do. 12:00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7:30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8:30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background to the News 11:00 p.m.

Tuesdays—Background to the News 8:15 a.m.

to the News 11:00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—In England Now 6:45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8:15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11:00 p.m.

Thursdays—Matters of Moment 6:45 a.m.

Background to the News 11:00 p.m.

Fridays—In England Now 6:45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8:15 a.m.

Saturdays—In England Now 6:45 a.m.

London Log 3:30 p.m.

London Log 11:15 p.m.

Sundays—London Log 6:45 a.m.

NO GROUPS ALLOWED

LUXEMBOURG, April 16 (Reuter).—A Police regulation is issued forbidding groups of over three people in the streets after night-fall.

Any meetings in private places, in which foreigners principally participate, must be notified to the Police beforehand.

The civil guards recently established at Luxembourg and Esch now help to guard public buildings and streets during the night.

NATURAL CAUSES

A verdict of natural death was recorded at an inquest held yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of a prisoner Lin Kim, aged 21.

Lin, who had been serving for nine months and five weeks in the Stanley gaol, died on March 28.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon sa, as Coroner.

KING'S

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FREE: A post-card to Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., Hongkong, will bring you a copy of a little book of interest to every woman, entitled 'Modern Hygiene for Women.'

CHINESE NOW IN LANKI FOR "MOPPING UP"

Push On To Wusueh With No Japanese Resistance

CHUNGKING, April 16 (Central)—Chinese troops intensified operations along the Yangtze River below Hankow last week-end, according to reports from east Hupoh.

On Sunday night a Chinese column recaptured Lushengkang, south of Hsishui, on a tributary of the Yangtze River, and advanced on Lanki to mop up the Japanese there. Another column passed over the hilly regions at Kwangtsi on the same day and pushed toward Wusueh and Tienchiachen. No active resistance was put up by the Japanese.

A Milo message states several Chinese units swooped down on Yangtze River in north Hunan, 37 miles northeast of Yoyang, last Saturday night. They broke through the Japanese barbed-wire barricades and set fire to the railway station and Japanese supply depots nearby. Some 300 Japanese casualties were inflicted and two Japanese were taken prisoner.

JAPANESE ROUTED
From Shushui it is learned that Japanese reinforcements counter-attacking in the Anyi sector, about 20 miles northwest of Nanchang, were routed by the Chinese last Friday with heavy casualties. On Head Hill, southwest of Nanchang, has been retaken by the Chinese.

In northwest Kiangsi the Chinese are pushing toward Julchang after defeating the Japanese sent against them. They have reached Hochapu, west of Julchang.

HEAVY JAPANESE LOSSES
A Japanese drive, says a Loyang message, southwest of Pohnien, in northwest Anhwei near the Honan border, has been repulsed with serious losses. The Japanese retreated toward Pohnien.

A Japanese offensive east of Kaileng, on the Lunghai Railway in east Honan, was also crushed last Saturday.

FORAGE PARTY WIPED OUT
PINYANG, April 16 (Central)—A Japanese forage party of about 100 men was wiped out at Nameng on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border a few days ago by armed Chinese peasants and troops. Only one Japanese soldier who was taken prisoner survived.

BISMARCK FOR ROME

BERLIN, April 16 (Reuter)—It is announced that Prince Bismarck, at present head of the political department of the Foreign Office, has been appointed First Counsellor to the German Embassy in Rome, and Second Counsellor at the Embassy, Herr von Piessen, has been given the rank of Minister.

The official German news agency comments: "The strengthening of our diplomatic representation in Rome is a new sign of the active co-operation of the two Axis powers and demonstrates the particular importance which Fascist Italy has in the foreign relations of the Reich."

FRANCE IS ACCUSED

ANTI-ITALY, SAYS SIG-GAYDA

ROME, April 16 (Reuter)—Signor Gayda's article last night accuses France of pursuing an anti-Italian policy since the Treaty of Versailles, and adds that France, who is poorer in man-power than Italy, possessed liberty of action in both the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, whereas the centre of Italian life is in the Mediterranean.

France's policy and positions in the Mediterranean protect not only national but imperial interests. Italy recognises these interests but cannot agree to their constituting a system of hegemony which super-imposes itself upon the elementary needs of life of other nations.

Germans Have Successes

MILITARY CIRCLES NOT PERTURBED

STOCKHOLM, April 16 (Reuter)—Latest reports indicate that the Germans are having a considerable measure of local successes in Norway.

Attention is focussed in the south-eastern front where the Germans are reported to have cut off several thousand Norwegians. The newspaper, 'Social Demokraten', estimates that the Germans have at least 16,000 men in this sector and the fall of the town is considered imminent despite Norwegian resistance.

SHORTAGE OF SUPPLIES

Military circles, however, say that these swift successes count for little unless there is a constant inflow of reinforcements.

Furthermore it is pointed out that the Germans need heavy artillery and other supplies which cannot all be transported by air.

Evidence that the Germans are already facing a fuel shortage is provided by the fact that two planes made forced landings in Sweden yesterday owing to lack of petrol.

ITALIAN EFFORTS TO BOOST NAZI

ROME, April 16 (Reuter)—The Italian press is adopting an equivocal attitude towards the war in the north. Most of the papers are showing considerable ingenuity in trying to present a picture favourable to Germany and unfavourable to the Allies.

At the same time there is the reminder that the great German victory is not yet decisive.

SPIRIT OF THE EMPIRE

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—The loneliest island of the British Empire, Tristan da Cunha, has sent a parcel of comforts for the troops. The parcel took six months to get to England.

It contained 50 articles, mostly socks, pullovers and scarves knitted by the women of the island.

SWEDES SHOOT DOWN PLANE

STOCKHOLM, April 16 (Reuter)—The Swedish air raid precaution measures are being extended to cover most of the country.

On Sunday Swedish anti-aircraft batteries, after firing warning shots, brought down a German plane which flew over the west coast.

Another Nazi plane landed owing to petrol shortage and its crew is now interned.

German Drive Held Up

NORWEGIANS RESIST STUBBORNLY

STOCKHOLM, April 16 (Reuter)—The Norwegian army is fighting stubbornly to hold up the German drive towards the Swedish Frontier, north-west of Oslo. The Germans are now believed to be six miles from Kongsvinger, and many hundreds of Norwegians have been killed in this sector, states the Aften Bladet's Kongsvinger correspondent.

Large concentrations of German troops are also reported in the region of Skarnes, twelve miles west of Kongsvinger, and one of the key points in the Norwegian front.

LOFOTEN ISLANDS
PARIS, April 16 (Reuter)—According to Le Temps the Lofoten Islands (opposite Narvik) are one of the points where the British Expeditionary Force disembarked.

Italy's Naval Exercises

HINT TO ALLIES IS SUGGESTED

ROME, April 16 (Reuter)—Reports are current that the First and Second Italian Naval Squadrons started their spring exercises yesterday.

Official quarters stated last night that no information was available about the ships' movements. Actually both Squadrons had been on partial manoeuvres since the middle of March.

It is apparent that the extent of the present manoeuvres is a cruise to Durazzo by the First Squadron and from Spezia to Gaeta and round Sicily by the Second.

WARNING TO ALLIES

In diplomatic circles it is felt the movements should be regarded as a measure to assist Germany by warning the Allies that the Mediterranean cannot be depleted of units to reinforce those in the North Sea.

BAD WEATHER INTERFERES

PARIS, April 16 (Reuter)—Bad weather has held up air activity on the Western Front but patrols have been active. One French scouting party cut its way through German barbed wire in the Alsace sector and penetrated deep into Germany before being engaged by the Germans.

There was a sharp encounter but the French fought their way back to their own lines after inflicting considerable losses. West of the Vosges the Germans attempted a raid but were repulsed by machine-gun fire.

ANOTHER BIG GERMAN CLAIM

BERLIN, April 16 (Reuter)—The Official German News Agency claims that a Norwegian force numbering over 2,000 surrendered to German troops in the Christiansand region.

NEW NAZI THREAT

ENGLISH TOWNS TO BE BOMBED

AMSTERDAM, April 16 (Reuter)—Deliberate German air bombardment of British towns is being hinted at by Nazi officials in Berlin.

The excuse for it would be the bombing of Bergen by the Royal Air Force which is alleged in a German communiqué that was issued yesterday.

The Handelsblad correspondent in Berlin says that "the answer has been promised so that reports of the bombing of some English towns are to be expected."

"FRIGHTFULNESS"

This is the latest move in the campaign to build up for the Allies a reputation for "frightfulness." Last week there were veiled threats of reprisals for the alleged bombings of the railway station of Schleswig-Holstein, and today the papers are working up further indignation about the alleged machine-gunning by the British Navy of German sailors swimming helplessly in Narvik Harbour.

MRS. ALEC-TWEDDIE PASSES AWAY

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Mrs. Alec-Tweedie, that indefatigable "traveller, explorer, artist, writer, hostess and worker at many jobs and crafts," as The Times sums up her amazing industry and enthusiasm.

Mrs. Alec-Tweedie visited Hongkong in 1926 and again in 1934. On the last occasion she arrived on the Empress of Britain round-the-world cruise.

After her first visit to the Far East, Mrs. Alec-Tweedie established herself in a flat in Mayfair. She published four books and arranged two exhibits of her pictures.

WANG'S AGENTS WANTED

CHUNGKING, April 16 (Central)—The National Government has ordered the National Military Council to arrest all agents of Wang Ching-wei secretly active in various parts of the country.

WANG'S DELEGATE KILLED SOMEWHERE IN WEST ANHWEI
April 16 (Central)—Liu Chun-lin, Wang Ching-wei's agent, was assassinated in Wuhu on April 4 by a Chinese youth.

FOREIGN OFFICE TALKS END

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—The conversations between the British Ministers in the Balkans and Foreign Office officials ended last evening and the Ministers are expected to return to their posts within a few days.

The conversations have given satisfaction in the various Departments concerned and the way is now open for the British drive to strengthen the existing links between the peoples of the Balkans and the Western democracies.

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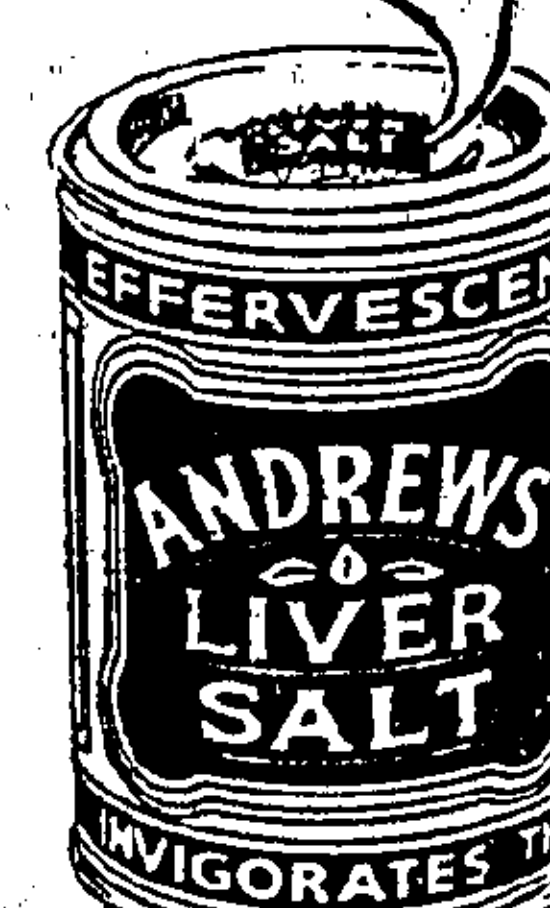
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Great Part Played By James Boyd Dunlop

The great part that James Boyd Dunlop had played in making modern transport not only more swift, but also relatively more silent than in the eighties, was outlined by Rotarian F. C. Young at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday when he spoke on the "Romance of Rubber."

Dunlop, who was born in 1840, first became interested in the problem of "unsprung weight" while jogging along country lanes in his dog cart while performing his duties as a veterinary surgeon, Rotarian Young told his listeners. The original idea of the pneumatic wheel, however, was credited to a man named Thomson who in 1845 devised what was termed an "aerial wheel."

MAXIMUM SERVICE FROM TYRES

The following advice to motorists in order to get the maximum service from tyres, was given by Rot. F. C. Young, in his talk on "The Romance of Rubber" to H.K. Rotarians yesterday.

(1) Be sure that the pre-determined pressure of air in the tyres by applying a suitable pressure gauge to each valve. Do not rely upon gauges attached to pumps are quite unreliable as indicators of tyre pressure.

(2) Ignore the effect of air temperature on pressure. This means that the pressure should not be reduced in hot weather.

(3) Do not over inflate your tyres. Strangely enough over-inflated tyres have their own way of giving trouble in that they skip and bounce, spoiling the springs of the car and putting undue strains on many parts of the chassis. Also when they regain the road, they are racing and set up severe grinding against the road. In tests, a 10 pound over-inflation of rear tyres caused wear twice as quickly as the correct pressure.

(4) See that your wheels are in alignment. Misalignment is a very costly error. Suspect it at once if rapid tread wear is noticed, and have the fault corrected.

(5) Brakes or clutches out of order cost money in tyres. Fierceness and uneven action in brakes has a particularly destructive effect on tyres.

SHOP CLOSING HOURS

FIRST SUMMONS BROUGHT

The first summons under the new shop closing hours regulations was brought before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday.

Cheung Tse-sui and Man Wing were summoned for failing to close their shop in Des Voeux Road Central at 9.05 p.m. on April 4.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland, R.S.S. appeared for the defendants and Sgt. J. E. Jessop was for the prosecution.

Sgt. Jessop said that he entered the shop at 9.05 p.m. and while talking with the accountant, a customer came in and was served by a foki with a tin of sardines. The accountant received payment of 18 cents. Later another customer entered and bought a tin of condensed milk. The first customer again returned and purchased another tin of sardines.

NOT TO SELL
Cheung, in evidence, said that he had given instructions to his foki not to sell canned food after 8 p.m., but that they could sell confectionery.

Man Wing denied that he had sold a tin of sardines but a packet of chocolate, which cost 18 cents. Another foki, Chiu Fan, said that a customer produced a tin of sardines and asked if the store had any of the same kind for sale. He did not serve the customer as there were no sardines of that brand for sale.

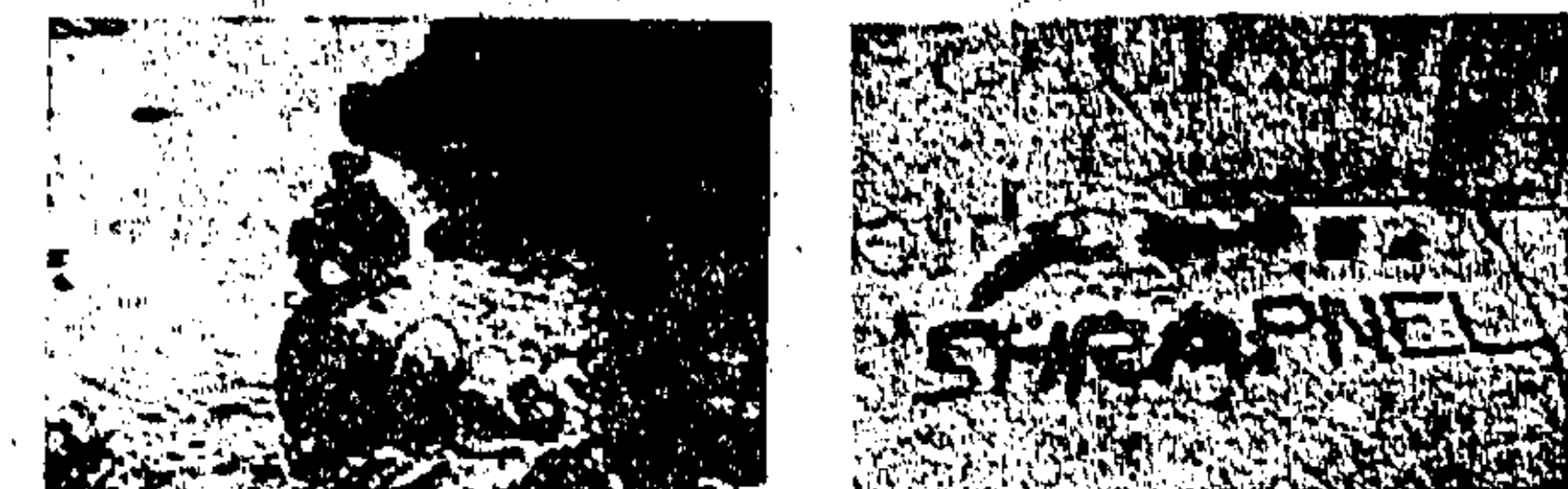
Remarking that he would deliver written judgment, Mr. Sheldon adjourned the case sine die.

MORE REFUGEES

According to a statement issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government Camps, for the week ending April 13 were 9,329 as compared with 9,275 for the previous week.

The largest number (1326) is accommodated in the Ma Tau Chung Camp.

Mines At Cheung Chau



On the left is seen an American school boy sitting at ease on a mine off the shores of Cheung Chau Island, while on the right is the word "shrapnel" made up from shrapnel caused by an explosion.

BALANCE DUE ON THE SALE OF CASSIA

Claim For \$8,000 Brought Before Chief Justice

A CLAIM FOR \$8,000 AS BALANCE DUE ON THE SALE OF CASSIA was brought in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, by the Sang We Tai firm against the Holland China Trading Co., Ltd.

PLAINTIFFS WERE REPRESENTED BY MR. ELTON POTTER, K.C., instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, defendants being represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior.

The case for the plaintiffs was that they had discharged their liability under seven contracts for the delivery of 870 bales in all of cassia lique, made in Canton between August 3 and October 5, 1938, by making delivery under a contract dated June 9, 1939.

The latter contract, it was contended, embraced the original 870 bales, the delivery of which in the ordinary way was rendered impossible by the occupation of Canton, and was not a separate and distinct contract to supply a further 870 bales, as alleged by the defendants.

REFUSED TO PAY

The defendants had paid to the plaintiffs the sum of \$10,036.00, but had refused to pay the outstanding balance of \$8,000.

Mr. Potter said the plaintiffs were an old established firm, having carried on business for about 25 years. Cassia, which plaintiffs dealt in, was the bark of a tree used for the preparation of spices, sauces and perfumes.

After enumerating the seven original contracts and the five different prices agreed upon therein, Mr. Potter said the fighting in South China, leading to the occupation of Canton, made delivery of the goods impossible.

Consultations between the parties took place, and arrangements were finally made for delivery through Kwangchowwan. It was agreed that an extra \$1 per picul was to be paid for cost of transportation.

NO SUGGESTION

Counsel said the plaintiffs were merely arranging for delivery of the original 870 bales contracted for, and not in any sense contracting to sell another similar lot. There was never any suggestion for any fresh purchase of cassia by the defendants during the negotiations prior to June 9, 1939.

Regarding the defendants' contention that the June 9 contract was distinct and separate, Mr. Potter submitted that it could not be the true position because the prices stated were the same, whereas the prevailing market prices were different.

After submitting a number of contracts in order to prove prices, corroborative evidence was given by Mr. Wong Luen-chuen, partner and manager of the plaintiff firm. The hearing will be resumed this morning.

WEDDING IN KOWLOON

Mr. L. Martland & Miss Natalia Rasumovsky

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when Mr. Leslie Martland, of the "China Light and Power Co., Ltd., was married to Miss Natalia Rasumovsky, of No. 132, Argyle Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Rasumovsky, of Harbin. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Martland, of Liverpool. The Rev. J. R. Higgins, Vicar, officiated.

Mr. J. H. S. Duncan was the bestman and the matron-of-honour was Mrs. Noble.

A reception was held later at the China Light Recreation Club at which there was a large gathering of friends and relatives.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. J. S. THORNHILL

FOUGHT IN BOXER REBELLION

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday evening of Captain John Samuel Alphonso McCoan Thornhill, an old resident of the Colony, who died at the War Memorial Hospital early yesterday morning. The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson officiated at the graveside.

Capt. Thornhill, who was 64 years of age, first arrived here in 1898 with the 22nd Company, R.E. He fought in the Boxer Rebellion and was awarded the China Medal. During the last war he volunteered for service and went to France as an officer in the Labour Corps.

At the close of the war he returned to the Colony and joined the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps as a Lieutenant. He was subsequently placed on the Reserve as Captain and retired owing to ill health.

The late Capt. Thornhill is survived by his wife, two married daughters and a son, who is a cadet in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

Military honours were accorded at the funeral yesterday, which was attended by Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C., and officers and men of the Corps. Two buglers from the Royal Scots sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveille."

Among those present were, besides the deceased's son who was chief mourner, Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, Major H. Owen Hughes, Major T. Addis Martin, Messrs. Padgett, Lyon, Anderson, R. R. Wood, H. A. Lammert, Closs, Johnson, Joyce, Bell, Cox, Gibbs, Hector, Bird, C. Bond, M. A. Cairns, H. H. Mundy, Mr. R. H. E. Marks, A.S.P., Insp. R. J. Hunt and many others.

MR. HERMILLO H. DOS REMEDIOS

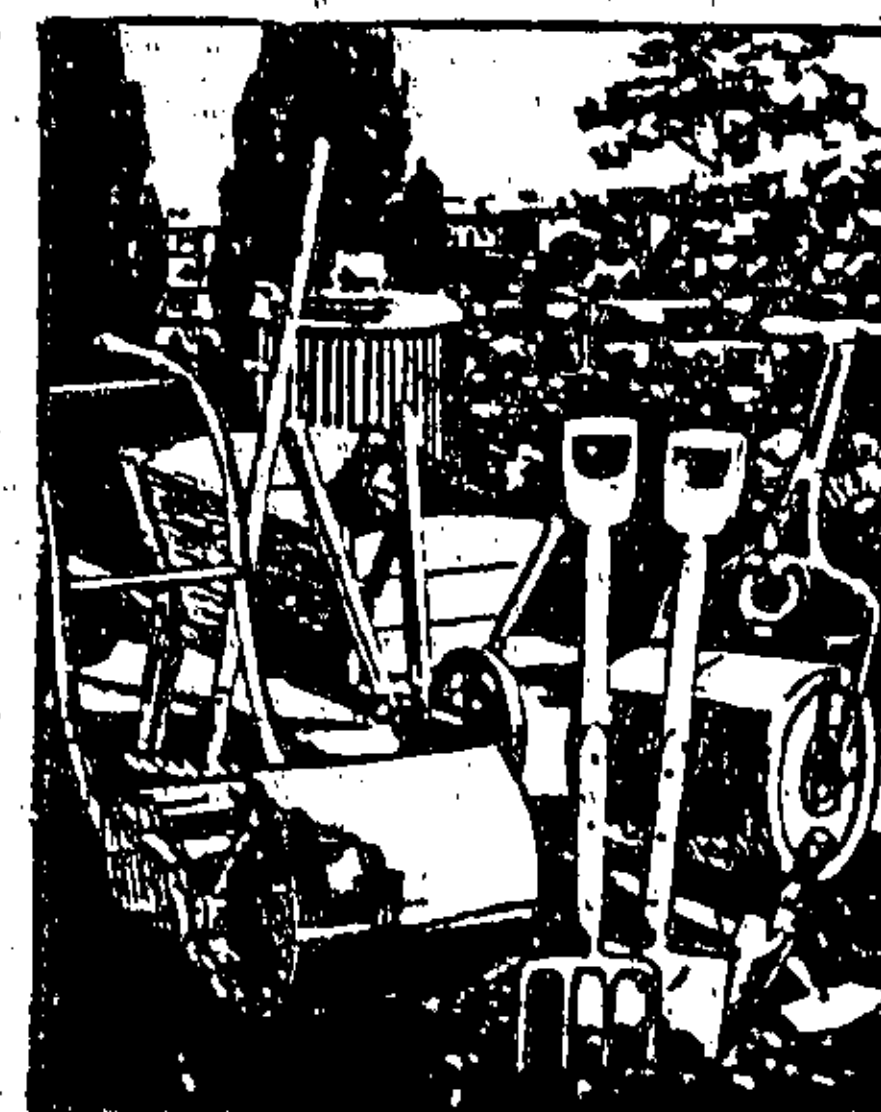
The funeral of Mr. Hermilillo Hermenegildo dos Remedios, who died at the Caneosa Hospital, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Fr. A. Granelli officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. Remedios, who was 56 years of age, was born in Hongkong. He was formerly employed at J. H. Ruttonjee and Sons until a month ago when he fell sick.

He is survived by his wife, a brother, Mr. J. J. dos Remedios, and four sisters, Mrs. J. D'Almada, Mrs. I. M. Xavier, Mrs. M. L. Osmund and Miss S. dos Remedios.

A large gathering of friends were present to pay their last respects including Messrs. Leo D'Almada, Mr. T. B. Wilson, E. J. Figueredo, J. Graca Ozorio, S. Leonard, B. Baleros, P. M. N. da Silva, Jnr., A. V. Remedios, R. A. Silva, A. H. Castro, D. Castro, F. Shuster, A. Arndt, M. A. Carvalho, M. Xavier, H. Luz, P. H. Barrios, M. A. Simoes, E. Christiansen, V. A. da Rocha, L. V. Xavier, F. Xavier, J. Xavier, T. P. Gregory, C. M. Alves, Dr. R. E. Alvarez, Dr. A. M. Rodriguez and many others.

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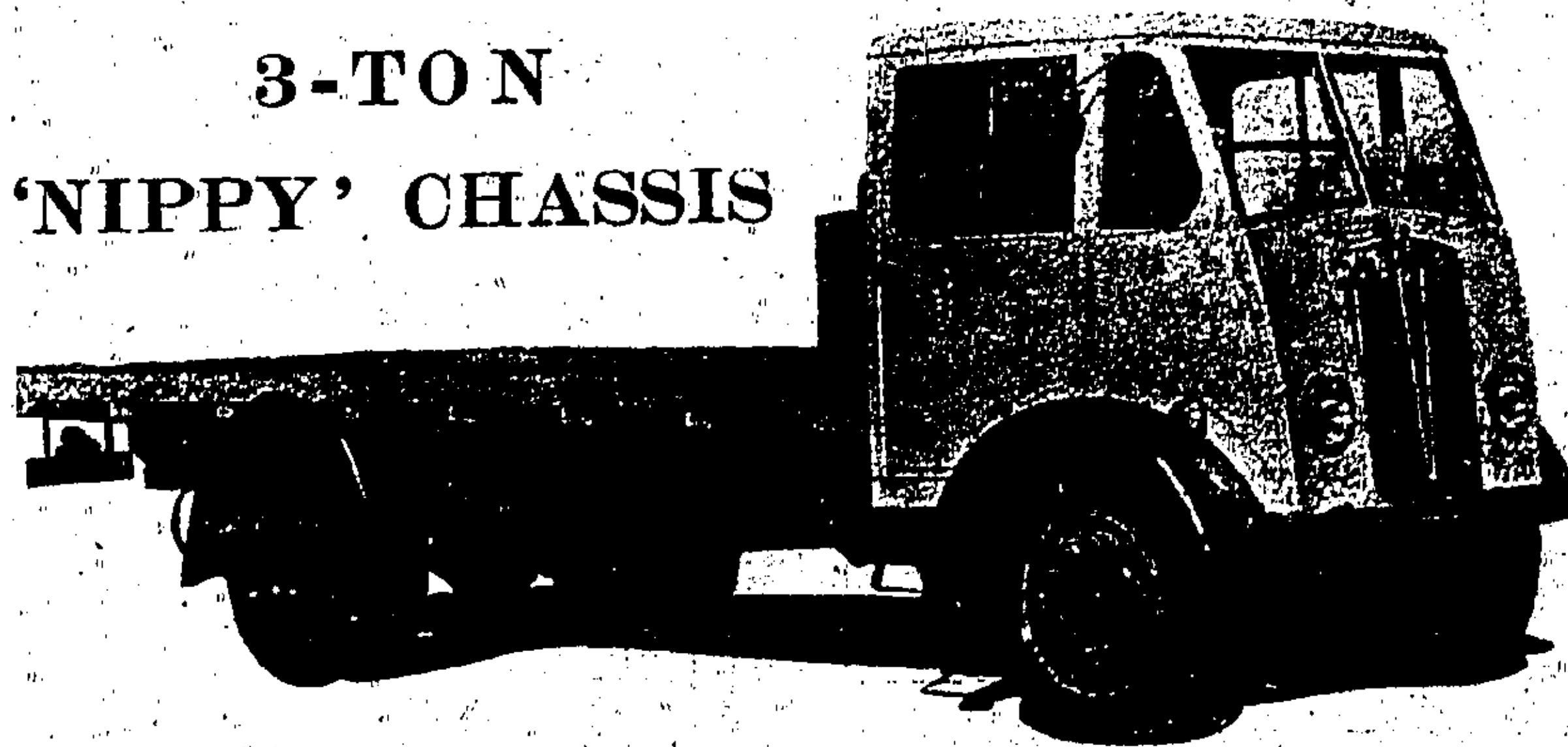
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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board
JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1940, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1939, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 3rd April, 1940, to Wednesday, the 17th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th March, 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in Square feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
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| 1 | No. 4241. | Between Kowloon City Road & Ho Hong Road, To Kwa Wan. | As per sale plan. | About 10,000 | 184 | 7,000 |

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| 1 | No. 4242. | Nathan Road, opposite Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1303, Mong Kok. | As per sale plan. | About 3,500 | 72 | 17,900 |

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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| 1 | No. 4243. | Between Chung Street and San Shan Road, Ma Tau Kok. | As per sale plan. | About 6,918 | 158 | 6,300 |

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A Lethargic
Campaign

IT SEEMS amazing how dilatory the authorities and public organisations with pretensions to keeping a vigilant eye on the health and welfare of this Colony can be when it comes to putting into effect proposals which have been accepted for improving conditions in these directions. We refer to the plans which have been made for fighting the tuberculosis scourge in Hongkong and the programme which has been drawn up in an effort to reduce the incidence of this dread disease. Over thirteen months ago, on Mar. 13, 1939, we wrote in these columns on the growing menace of tuberculosis, the ever increasing toll of its victims and the urgent need for measures to be taken to combat the grip which tuberculosis appears to be taking on the health of the population in the Colony. No response was forthcoming to this appeal, though we were aware that the health authorities realised the danger of the scourge assuming proportions which would make it most difficult to combat and were awaiting the reply to a request for more funds to start some sort of a campaign to meet it.

THE SUBJECT was then allowed apparently to be shelved by the Government and, later in the same year, the columns of the Hongkong Daily Press again started agitation for a move by the Government and the public generally to improve health conditions in the Colony, particularly from the point of view of combating the spread of tuberculosis. Opinions from the medical fraternity in Hongkong were also sought and published and most helpful suggestions were made as to how those who had the welfare of the population at heart could act. This time the voice in the wilderness was apparently heard and early this year, with a great bustling and a flourish of trumpets, an Anti-Tuberculosis Society was inaugurated and the Government gave the new organisation its blessing. Public interest was now thoroughly roused, and despite the serious diversion caused by the war in Europe, the people in Hongkong sat back awaiting the announcement of the first shot to be

TWENTY-FIVE CASES ON
SESSIONS CALENDAR

Manslaughter And Four
Capital Charges

At this month's Criminal Sessions, which commences on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Supreme Court, no less than 25 cases will be tried, including four cases of murder, one of manslaughter and one of unlawful procuring of miscarriage.

The following are the different charges and the persons indicated:—

Murder:—Lam Cheung Hing; Wan Chung-ping; Li Shek-man, alias Li Tok, alias Mong Kai Tsai; Hau Kang-po.

Manslaughter:—Li Kam.

Robbery:—Lau Wing (attempting to commit robbery by two or more); Wong Cheung (robbery by two or more); Wong Cheung, Lam Sang, Cheung Yau, Lau Wo and Wong Loi (robbery by two or more and unlawful possession of arms and ammunition); Mak Ping-kwong, alias Mak Chau-wan, alias Mak Wan, Chan Kau, Chan Sau, Chan Tak, alias Chan Kat, and Chan Lap (robbery by two or more, receiving stolen property and unlawful possession of arms and ammunition).

Unlawful possession of arms and ammunition:—Lau Wah and Ng Cheung-wing; Heung Kan, Kwok Pat-yuen, Tam Lun-wai and Fun Kam, Li Ping, Chan Tim, Tsoi Tang, Hui Lam, Lau Kau and Wong Lin; Chan Hung-fai and Cheung Tuk; Ho Yui; Wong Man.

Using an instrument to procure miscarriage and/or using a hand to procure miscarriage:—Wong Yuk-hing.

Larceny from the person:—Leung Shui.

Demanding money on a forged document:—Leung Wing.

Possession of dangerous drugs:—Chan Tai; Li Fung and To Chai.

Breach of deportation orders:—Chan Kan, alias Chan Kam-shing; Chau Tai; Cheung Wing, alias Cheung Chung; Chu Kwai, alias Wong Sang.

The last case was adjourned from last month for sentence, as is the case of Ho So, charged with threatening to accuse of a crime and demanding money with menaces.

TGC H SOCIAL
AND DANCE

Very Enjoyable
Function

A thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by about 150 Servicemen and civilians at the first social and dance of the T. G. C. H. Kowloon Circle, held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. Mr. Howe, of the Royal Air Force, proved a most capable Master of Ceremonies.

The proceeds from the function will be forwarded to T. G. C. H. Headquarters in England for the British War Organisation Fund.

In the course of the evening, Mr. G. S. Coxhead, speaking on the aims of T. G. C. H., said that many people were under the wrong impression that T. G. C. H. was a secret society or an ex-servicemen's club. T. G. C. H. was neither. It was started in the last war in the form of "rest" houses.

In the present war, T. G. C. H. members were actively engaged and had sent units to the B.E.F. in France.

ALL CLASSES

T. G. C. H. he said, was open to all Christians of all classes and positions. Altogether there were about 1000 T. G. C. H. branches in the British Empire and in other parts of the world.

There were four principles of T. G. C. H., namely, to build bravely; love widely; think fairly; and witness humbly.

WARRANT IS
ISSUED

A warrant for the arrest of the manager of the Golden Gate Confectionery Company, of No. 118, Tung Lo Wan Road, was issued by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday.

The Golden Gate Confectionery Co. was summoned for infringement of trade mark. The summons had been adjourned on several occasions owing to the failure of the defendant firm to send a representative to Court.

Messrs. Hodges and Company were the complainant, and Mr. W. A. Hellwig, a representative of the Company, told the Court that his firm were the sole distributors of Horlicks Malted Milk toffee. He received information that the defendant firm had been selling toffee wrapped with paper bearing a false trade mark.

Tien Kwai-cheng, former magistrate of Changsha, and Wang Lun, magistrate of Slangtan, were executed by a firing squad yesterday for corruption. Following the execution, the Hunan Provincial Government issued a proclamation warning against further corruption.



Vassijaure, a typical station on the Narvik-Kiruna Railway.

NARVIK - NORWAY'S
ARCTIC PORT

Two-hundred miles north of the Arctic circle, on the Norwegian coast, stands Narvik, the scene of the recent naval engagement between German and Allied warships, and one of the points at which, despite opposition from the Nazi forces now invading Norway, the British have landed troops.

Protected from the wild Atlantic storms by the fringing Lofoten Islands, as well as by its strategic position at the head of a long fjord, it has an excellent harbour.

At this point Norwegian territory narrows down. Scarcely 20 miles inland lies the frontier and beyond that the rich iron fields of Kiruna and Gellivare, in Sweden. And Narvik, though it lies in Norwegian territory, is by far the nearest and most convenient port for the exportation of Sweden's vast mineral wealth in the north.

A railway links the town with the Swedish hinterland. A triumph of engineering, this line is the world's most northerly railway.

My opening over will be against Hitler's hallucinations and attendant hysteria for which I think the German people must bear their full share of responsibility if this war is to continue for any length of time. The masses may suffer from temporary delusion, but their conduct beyond a given period must be judged as that of sane people. If this should prove to be the case, what a terrible indictment they have to face!

Her sources at home provide only 36 per cent. of this peace-time consumption and of the 18 million tons of exportable surplus from the neutrals, Sweden is responsible for 14 million tons.

Statistics of Sweden's mineral production show that 70 per cent. of Swedish ores come from the northern minefields and this is usually exported through the Norwegian port of Narvik, now in British occupation.

A railway has been built to Lulea, on the Baltic, and during the first two months of the war, the 1938 level of shipments was fully maintained. The port of Lulea, however, is frozen from December to March.

Four cases of diphtheria, one of enteric fever, two of measles, five of cerebro-spinal fever, two of dysentery and 28 of tuberculosis were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Monday.

For the week-ended at midnight on April 13, the following returns were made:—Small-pox two cases (fatal), diphtheria nine cases (six deaths), scarlet fever two cases, enteric fever eight cases (four deaths), measles 11 cases (three deaths), chicken-pox six cases (three imported), cerebro-spinal fever 20 cases (eight deaths), dysentery 27 cases (10 deaths) and tuberculosis 176 cases (83 deaths, two imported cases).

The Hongkong Electric Company calmly hands out bonus shares and increased Directors' fees and then threatens the public with an extra charge for juice. What a case for Municipalisation! If the Government took over all Lighting and Transport undertakings, there would be no need for a salaries tax. I am a dumb shareholder in the Hongkong Electric Company, but I still wonder what useful purpose the Directors of such a highly technical organisation serve. They may know the difference between a woodbine and a turbine, but their otherwise imperfect mechanical knowledge scarcely justifies them in financially mutilating the Company to such an extent.

That's all folks except to ask if there is a laugh in the title of Mr. F. C. Young's Rotarian address "The Romance of Rubber"!

Mr. T. G. (Gus) Turnbull, who was attached to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Hongkong Office, during 1914-1918, "passed away" at Montreal in his 59th year on March 11.

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BRILLIANT FEATS AT NARVIK

HELP THEM WITH MEANS IN YOUR POWER

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—So far the only news about the British landing in Norway is contained in the 10 words of a joint Admiralty and War Office communique reading "British troops have now landed at several points in Norway."

This, however, is sufficient to show that in addition to the brilliant feats at Narvik, Allied operations have been far more widespread.

Besides Narvik towns seized by the Germans, included Bergen, Stavanger and Trondheim on the west coast, and Oslo and towns at Skagerrak. British troops may or may not have been landed at the points.

The communique is the first definite news that we are redeeming the pledge to help Norway with all our resources. That pledge was given by the King and the Prime Minister, and was given fresh point by the message broadcast by the B.B.C. on Sunday night by the British and Norwegian Trade Union leaders.

BRITISH HELP COMING

"British soldiers are coming to assist the gallant Norwegian people," the message reads. "Help them with every means in your power. If you know where the Germans are, tell the British."

"If they require food, feed them. If they require shelter give it to them. If a soldier wants a lift take him to his destination. Pass on the word to as many people as possible."

SENSATION IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, April 16 (Reuter).—News of the landing of British troops in Norway caused a sensation in Sweden. The speed of the operation, considering the natural difficulties of the coastline, has made a deep impression and everyone is asking how the British had been able to establish bases on the coast—and where.

Narvik is thought to be too far north and it is believed that the troops must have landed farther south in order to provide the urgently required assistance.

The gravest concern is felt here in regard to the situation in Norway and hopes are expressed that the British had been able to land in time to effectively hold up the invasion.

FEARLESSNESS OF KING HAakon

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—The Norwegians, who are resisting strongly, are likely to be heartened by the British landing.

They are also encouraged by the fearlessness of King Haakon who has bombed so often that the Norwegian Government now believes that Nazi airmen have been ordered to pursue him wherever he goes.

HAGARDOUS TASK

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—While everyone is anxiously waiting for more news about the British troops in Norway, semi-official circles in London point out that to land an army far from home in a wild country, where the enemy is already holding the chiefs points is a very hazardous enterprise.

Without command of the seas, Herr Hitler may well find it to be a suicidal enterprise. In that respect the Allied task is easier.

Against that, however, the British troops will probably find stronger opposition from the Germans than the latter did for the Norwegians, in addition to being taken by surprise, also found internal foes.

Furthermore, the British troops are liable to attacks from the air, a danger which comes not only from Germany but also from the German air bases in Norway itself.

Here the R.A.F. is once more proving its value as, witness the attacks on Stavanger aerodrome.

NO OPPOSITION LIKELY

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—The Daily Telegraph military correspondent, commenting on the landing of British troops in Norway, says it is unlikely the landings were opposed except possibly from the air.

One should not expect anything startling to happen at once, he declares.

It may be assumed that some of our landing places will have been chosen with a view to establishing air bases. Owing to the nature of the country, however, these bases may be for seaplanes only for the time being.

In some places small bodies of men may have been landed to make contact with Norwegian parties and to form nuclei on

which Norwegian troops or volunteers can rally.

Wherever any considerable force lands it will be necessary to form a base and depots for supplies under the protection of a covering force. Establishment of an anti-aircraft defence will be one of the first tasks.

NO STATEMENT

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is not likely to make a statement on the war situation in the House of Commons today.

In the present stage of operations, all that seems usefully to be said has been told in the form of official communiques.

It may, however, be found possible for Mr. Chamberlain or Mr. Winston Churchill to give further details of the situation to the House later in the week.

The Germans are trying to cover up the British landing in Norway and nothing to this effect was mentioned in today's German communique.

It states that the Germans have driven off naval and aerial attacks by the Allies on Narvik.

Four British iron ore ships, which left Narvik just before the German occupation, arrived safely at a Scottish port today.

The captain of one ship said that eight German ships were coming into the harbour and were approaching the quayside when they left port without escort.

They were picked up soon after in the North Atlantic by Polish warships which are now operating with the Royal Navy.

"NO LANDINGS"

BERLIN, April 16 (Reuter).—The High Command repeats last night's German statement that no landings were attempted at any Norwegian port in German hands.

All that is said about Narvik is that the R.A.F. "made an unsuccessful air attack" there yesterday morning and that "movements of strong British naval forces were observed off Narvik and Harstad."

It is claimed that four R.A.F. machines were brought down—two at Stavanger, one over Helgoland, after unsuccessfully bombing the mouth of the Weser, and one at the western entrance of the Skagerrak.

One German plane was admitted lost.

CANADIAN TROOPS

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—Reuter understands that a number of Canadian troops are included in the British Expeditionary Force to Norway.

It is understood that a large body of Canadian troops, who volunteered for the force originally intended to go to the assistance of Finland had been undergoing intensive training in methods of warfare particularly suitable for action in mountainous and snow-bound country.

It is believed that when Germany invaded Norway, the British Expeditionary Force was reconstituted and that the Canadians were issued with equipment such as would be used in northern Norway in the present campaign.

From well-informed military circles it is learned it is these particular Canadians who are present in Norway fighting with the British and French troops.

GERMAN CLAIMS REFUTED

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—The British Naval losses in the North Sea operations since April 8, are only four destroyers, it was affirmed in authoritative quarters in London, when questioned about the German claim that the British losses were at least four battleships, eight cruisers and eleven destroyers.

Restrictions On Supplies Of Cotton And Rayon

VITAL OBJECTIVES IN WAR

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—It was stated in the House of Commons that in order to set free the productive capacity of manpower and raw materials for export trade by restriction of some consumption, the Board of Trade are making an order today restricting to 75 per cent. the pre-war supplies to home retailers of cotton and rayon piecegoods and all articles made from such piecegoods.

A statement issued by the Board of Trade, explaining the restrictions, says it has been clear for some time past that economy in personal consumption was one important direction in which the citizen could assist two vital objectives in the war, namely, expansion of export trade and provision of ample equipment for the forces.

PROLONG LIFE

It is pointed out that if persons prolong the life of their garments by one-third the Government's purpose can be achieved. Anything in the nature of stocking by public is heavily deprecated.

Reuter understands that the value of additional exports made possible by cuts can be roughly estimated at between £15,000,000 to £20,000,000 per annum.

A cut in the consumption of cotton goods will result in the saving of some £500,000 square yards annually.

As a consequence much valuable shipping space will become available for carrying raw material to Britain for conversion into exportable goods.

JAPANESE TO OPPOSE S.M.C. PROPOSALS

Anglo-American Concern Over The Voting

As Long As Possible

NORWAY'S WILL TO RESIST

STOCKHOLM, April 16 (Havas).—An historical account of events leading to the German invasion has been issued by the Norwegian Government.

Dr. Brauer, the German Minister in Oslo, approached King Haakon with a request that the Norwegian Fascist leader, Quisling, be entrusted with the formation of a new Government.

King Haakon replied this was impossible but was willing to form a government willing to co-operate with the Reich, whereupon Dr. Brauer replied that the King could appoint the Ministers, but Hitler wanted Quisling to be Premier and would not yield on this point.

The King declared he could not nominate a government not enjoying the people's confidence.

Dr. Brauer asked whether the King intended to resist the German demands by force.

King Haakon replied: "Yes, as long as it is possible."

S.M.R. EMPLOYEES DISMISSED

Special To H.K. Daily Press
TOKYO, April 16 (Havas).—One thousand-eight-hundred employees of the South Manchurian Railway were dismissed on the grounds of "physical or spiritual unfitness," the Japan Times reports.

In Harbin alone 300 were affected.

For the first time a purge affects Japanese and Russians on a big scale.

WANG IN HANKOW

HANKOW, April 16 (Reuter).—Wang Ching-wei, head of the Nanking "National Government," arrived today by aeroplane.

His visit to Hankow was generally unexpected and his recent trips to the various key cities have aroused interest and speculation.

SOVIET PURSUING POLICY OF "SPLENDID ISOLATION"

LONDON, April 16 (Havas).—That the Soviet is pursuing a policy of "splendid isolation," aiming at avoiding the establishment of too close relations between Moscow and Berlin, is seen in the latest activity of the Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Ivan Maisky, although the subtle policy of the Kremlin leaders provides only faint hints of the immediate intentions of the Soviet rulers.

M. Maisky's repeated visits to the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, mainly were for the purpose of discussing the fate of the Soviet steamers Selenga and Vladimir Mayakovsky, seized in the vicinity of Hongkong, but well-informed circles understand the real intention was to sound Britain on the possibility of resuming normal trade relations.

"PACIFIC INTENTIONS"

Although no definite indications of the Soviet's real "pacific" intentions are seen, general trend of the Soviet attitude of late shows that Moscow desires to make world opinion believe the Kremlins is scrupulously abiding by international treaties, as evidenced by the scrupulous execution of the terms of the Russo-Finnish treaty and the evacuation of Petsamo within the prescribed time.

The Soviet desire to maintain good relations with everybody is also seen in semi-official contacts with Washington and the Soviet request for American engineers, which is another indication of the Russian reluctance to become too much dependent on Germany, since technical assistance from German engineers would be cheaper and easier to get.

MUST HAVE GUARANTEES

As regards Britain's reaction to the possibility of normalising relations with the Soviet, it is understood Lord Halifax has made it clear that Britain does not wish a further deterioration of her relations with the Soviet but she must have guarantees.

Firstly, that Russia will not seek further strategic advantages, and, secondly, that Russia will not provide Germany with stocks of raw materials and increase her exports to the Reich.

Speculative Hoarding In Shanghai

Big Rise In Prices

Special to H.K. Daily Press

SHANGHAI, April 16 (Havas).—Owing to recent war developments in Europe, the prices of certain imported commodities, notably those chiefly imported from Scandinavia, rose by as much as 85 per cent during the last week.

Commenting on the situation, the North China Daily News writes: "Much uneasiness is caused in trade and industrial circles in Shanghai due to the development in the European situation and further restrictions placed by Chungking on goods coming from Chekiang."

"As a result of the European situation, the prices of cotton yarn have further increased and speculative hoarding has forced prices to go up by 400 to 500 per cent."

BANKS BLAMED

"The blame for speculation is placed on local banks whose profits during the last few days ranged between \$200,000 and \$1,000,000."

"Meanwhile, Chungking is restricting the exports of timber, eggs and tobacco from Wenchow to Shanghai; match manufacturers will especially be hard hit."

Royal Navy Lauded

BRILLIANT FEATS IN NORWAY

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—The Brussels press, generally, features in glowing headlines, the British naval successes. Though many tributes are paid to participants in the Narvik action, the commentators seem even more impressed by the mine-laying along the German and Baltic ports.

Pays Reel, in an article entitled "Honneur aux Anglais," writes: "Still more brilliant, though more discreet, is the mine-laying in the German internal lake from Copenhagen to Memel."

"The mines may be swept, but the fact that the Navy slipped through the network of German coast defences is stupendous. This action is one of highest heroism."

REAL BLOCKADE

Peupie writes: "Germany is henceforth not only cut off from the North Sea but cannot navigate in her own lake. The real blockade is now beginning."

The Gazette de Charleroi writes: "The Allies have spontaneously, rapidly and effectively helped Norway despite the great intervening distance. They will help us if we are attacked in our turn even quicker because our country is nearer and they have guaranteed its integrity."

BRITISH LAND IN SEVEN POINTS

ROME, April 16 (Reuter).—According to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Stefani Agency, the British landed in seven points in Northern Norway including Narvik, and Tromsø, and the Stockholm radio states the Germans are attacking the fortress at Hegre, twenty miles to the east of Trondheim. The message says they were brought there by rail, the Norwegians having blocked the road with fallen trees.

GERMANS IN KIRUNA

STOCKHOLM, April 16 (Reuter).—According to the Aften Bladet the Swedish Military authorities at the Iron ore centre of Kiruna reported that seven Germans, comprising four men of the Navy and three merchant seamen had arrived there yesterday from Narvik.

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BRITISH ENVOY HOME

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—Members of the British Legation and Consulate staffs in Denmark, including the British Minister, arrived in England last night.

NEW U.S. ENVOY TO EIRE

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—Mr. Gray, the new United States Minister to Eire, presented his credentials to Mr. Eamon de Valera today.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Messrs. SCHMIDT & Co., Ltd.
(in liquidation)

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of the above named,

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- 2 Leitz 35 m.m. Projectors
- 1 Kwaza Bona Quartz Lamp (Table Model)
- 4 Electric Sterilizers
- 1 Permanent Wave Machine
- 3 Polarimeters
- 1 Leitz Copying Camera (No Lens)
- 1 Ether Mask
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Bathroom Scales, Balances and Sets of Weights, Step-down Transformers and Resistances, Mercury Vapour Lamps and X-Ray Tubes, Microscope Accessories, Microtome Accessories, Altitude Barometers, Stop Watches, Barthel Burners, Surgical and Dental Instruments, Enlarging Bulbs, etc.

On View from Tuesday, the 16th April, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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Friday, the 19th April, 1940
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Carpets, Cutlery, Silver, Bronze, Brass, Aluminium, Cloisonne, E. P., Cut Glass, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Electric Table Lamps, Fans & Clocks, Gramophones & Records, Curios, Ornaments, Pictures, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

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- 1 Cine Screen
- 1 Piano Accordion
- 1 Barometer
- 1 Hand Sewing Machine
- 1 Dinner Service
- 1 Silver Statue (Horse)

On View from Thursday, the 18th April, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

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LAMMERT BROS.,
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Piano Recital
By Miss Yao

A piano recital will be given by Miss Yao Tschin-schin, a talented Chinese pianist, who recently returned here from Germany, at the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, at 9 p.m. April 24.

Miss Yao studied music at the Staatliche Akademische Hochschule fuer Musik, Berlin, for seven years. In 1939, she graduated and took the Reifeprüfung, known to be of a very high standard in musical examinations, which requires not only artistic perfection at the piano but also a thorough knowledge of all phases of musical science and art. Miss Yao ranked first and was the only Chinese to pass the examination.

Miss Yao has played at concerts in Germany and also over the German wireless.

The programme is as follows:

1. Sonata in C Minor, Op. 13—Beethoven.
2. Ten Variations on "Come un agnello" by Sarti, K.V. 460—Mozart.
3. Invitation to the Dance, Op. 65—Weber.

Interval

4. Fantasia-Improvisu in C sharp minor, Op. 66—Chopin.
5. Berceuse, Op. 57—Chopin.
6. Improvisu in F sharp major, Op. 36—Chopin.
7. Ballade in G minor, Op. 23—Chopin.

Tickets, at \$2 and \$3, are obtainable at Tsang Fook Co. and S. Moutrie & Co.

In The Police
Reports

Theft of money and jewellery from his house at Prince Edward Road was reported to the Police yesterday by Mr. A. C. Jeffreys. The articles, valued at \$32, were taken from his bedroom.

Mrs. R. Maslen, of Kennedy Road, Military headquarters, has reported to the Police that an unidentified Chinese snatched her handbag, valued, with its contents, at \$38, whilst she was walking in Battery Path on Monday.

Injured during the Japanese bombing of Shau-chung on April 13, five Chinese, Ko Ying, Wong Sun, Wong Yuen, Lau Tai and Wai Chai were admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday.

Yik Suk-lin and Ng Kwan-hin, both migrants, living at 16, Yin Po Song Street, have been admitted to hospital suffering from the effects of poisoning, believed to have been self-administered.

THEFT OF AN
UMBRELLA

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Ng Wing, 24, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of theft of an umbrella from motor car No. 2118, the property of Mr. T. Bolk.

The defendant was seen taking away the umbrella in Hennessy Road on Monday and was chased and arrested.

Finance Committee To
Consider Supplementary
Votes Totalling \$272,336

Supplementary votes totalling \$272,336 will be considered at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to be held tomorrow afternoon after the Council meeting.

The memoranda explaining the items is as follows:—

ESTIMATES, 1939

Charitable Services:—Tung Wah and Associated Hospitals \$199,000. Provision made in Estimates \$121,000.

In view of the increased expenditure of the Tung Wah and Associated Hospitals, due partly to the continued increase in the work which these Hospitals have been called upon to undertake in present circumstances and partly to the higher standard of maintenance and supervision which the Medical Committee aim at establishing, the Directors applied to Government during 1939 for a special grant of \$100,000 to assist in meeting their deficit; for 1938 and also for a further grant, provisionally estimated at \$270,000, to meet the expected deficit for 1939. The amount actually paid during 1939 for the latter purpose was \$99,000.

Defence—Volunteer Defence Corps. Special Expenditure:—Two Armoured Cars \$14,199.

In May, 1939, it was decided to purchase two armoured cars for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at a cost of \$12,000 each. The actual expenditure, during that year was \$14,199.15.

Stores Department:—Unallocated Stores, Purchase, Freight and Other Charges \$270,836.

In accordance with the instructions contained in the Secretary of State's despatch of November 25, 1937, on the subject of Colonial Accounts (published in Sessional Paper No. 9 of 1938), the financing of Unallocated Stores from surplus balances was discontinued and any excess in the value of purchases of stores over the value of issues of stores on the operations of each financial year is to be charged to expenditure. At the end of 1939 this excess amounted to \$270,835.04.

ESTIMATES, 1940-41

Charitable Services:—Tung Wah and Associated Hospitals \$180,000. Provision made in Estimates \$350,000.

On the basis of the estimated deficit of \$279,000 in respect of the year 1939, it was proposed to increase the Government's contribution for that year from \$121,000 to \$400,000. Of the additional sum \$99,000 was paid during December, 1939, leaving \$180,000 to be met in 1940, over and above the grant already provided in the Estimates for 1940-41.

Education Department:—Equipment of Classes for Evening Institute \$895.

Provision made in Estimates \$1,300.

In October, 1939, an evening class for apprentice dispensers in training for Part I of the examination prescribed in the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937, was formed. The course includes instruction in magnetism and electricity for which the necessary apparatus is not available, the cost of which is estimated at \$885.

Capitation Grants \$3,567.

Provision made in Estimates \$300,000.

Owing to an increase in the attendance of pupils at the English and Higher Grade Vernacular Schools during the year 1939 the provision made in the current estimates for the Capitation Grants in respect of that year is insufficient.

Medical Department:—Special Expenditure:—X-Ray Therapy Equipment \$3,799.

Post Office:—Mail Bags, Parcel Boxes, Date Stamps and Scales \$15,000.

Provision made in Estimates \$11,000.

The number of mail bags in transit has increased on account of heavier outward mails from Hongkong and the stock, notwithstanding additional supplies obtained in 1939, has again become so seriously depleted that further supplies must be obtained from the United Kingdom.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Central Government Store \$16,500.

Provision made in Estimates \$8,000; Provision made by Supplementary Vote \$34,247. Total \$40,247.

It is proposed to transfer stores on charge of the Medical Department, whose present accommodation in the former Seamen's Institute at Johnston Road is both

inadequate and unsuitable, to the new Central Store at North Point.

The Charter Collection of Porcelain is also being transferred to the Central Store premises from the old City Hall building which is required for office accommodation due to the present emergency and a sum of \$1,000 is required to meet cost of shelves and racking.

Lairair—Lung Kong Road, Kowloon City \$22,400.

A sum of \$13,000 was provided in the 1939 Estimates for the erection of a public lairair in Nam Kok Road, estimated to cost \$18,000, but owing to objections from residents in the district another site in Lung Kong Road was eventually approved. To raise this site to Town Planning levels a considerable amount of filling was necessary, thus causing delay in the erection of the building. No expenditure was incurred during 1939, and the revised cost is now estimated at \$22,400.

Government Slipway, Yau-mat—Reconstruction of Pier \$28,145.

Provision made in Estimates \$27,000.

The present pier is in a dilapidated condition, and it is essential to carry out the reconstruction before the typhoon season.

Total \$272,336.

No Case To
AnswerECHO TO CAMP
DISPUTE

Holding that the prosecution had not proved defendant struck deceased a more severe blow than was necessary in self-defence, Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday discharged Ng Kwai-wing, 21, interned Chinese soldier of the Argyle Street Camp, accused of the manslaughter of another interned soldier, Cheng Hop, 39.

Ng was charged with the unlawful killing of Cheng Hop following a quarrel over the slowness of play at a mahjong game. Deceased, witnesses agreed, struck defendant first, and the latter had at first retaliated but then run out of the hut with the defendant chasing him.

After recalling to the witness-stand Fong Chung-chen and Cheung Chun, the two other participants with defendant and deceased in the mahjong game, Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, submitted that the evidence taken suggested that the deceased took the initiative and struck the first blow.

DECEASED WIELDED BROOM

Defendant waved off the blow, and struck deceased once or twice in retaliation. The blows were not excessive and there was no attempt by defendant to use any instrument. Out of respect for the older man, defendant had even run out of the hut, and deceased, after the exchange of blows, was able yet to run about 20 yards after defendant and wield a broom stick.

There was not sufficient evidence to show whether deceased's injury had been caused by a blow or by a fall in the hut later when, as evidence had been given to show, he struck the portion of the bed against the wall and moved this about half a foot out of position.

ONLY BLOWS SUFFERED

Replying to the submission for the defence Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that the only blows suffered by deceased were struck by the defendant.

In discharging defendant, Mr. Himsforth said that the question of whether the fatal injury had been sustained in a fall or in a blow from accused was essentially one for a jury to decide. The prosecution had not proved that defendant had struck a blow at deceased more violent than was sufficient to defend himself, and he held defendant had no case to answer.

Mr. R. Rose Andersen, Manager of Messrs. Thoresen and Co., Ltd., Bangkok was booked to leave Hongkong this morning for Bangkok by the Imperial Airways mail plane Denabola.

HITLER HAS
THE JUMPSSIR CHAS. LITTLE
& THE LION'S TAIL

LONDON, April 2 (By Air Mail)—Admiral Sir Charles Little, Second Sea Lord, addressing cadets at Dartmouth Royal Naval College to-day, on the occasion of the Easter prize-giving, said:

"THE JUMPS"

"I feel justified, when Hitler's red light is showing on the western horizon, with the Royal Navy at its stations in the Seven Seas and the lion's tail moving faster and faster, in using the expression, 'Hitler has the jumps'."

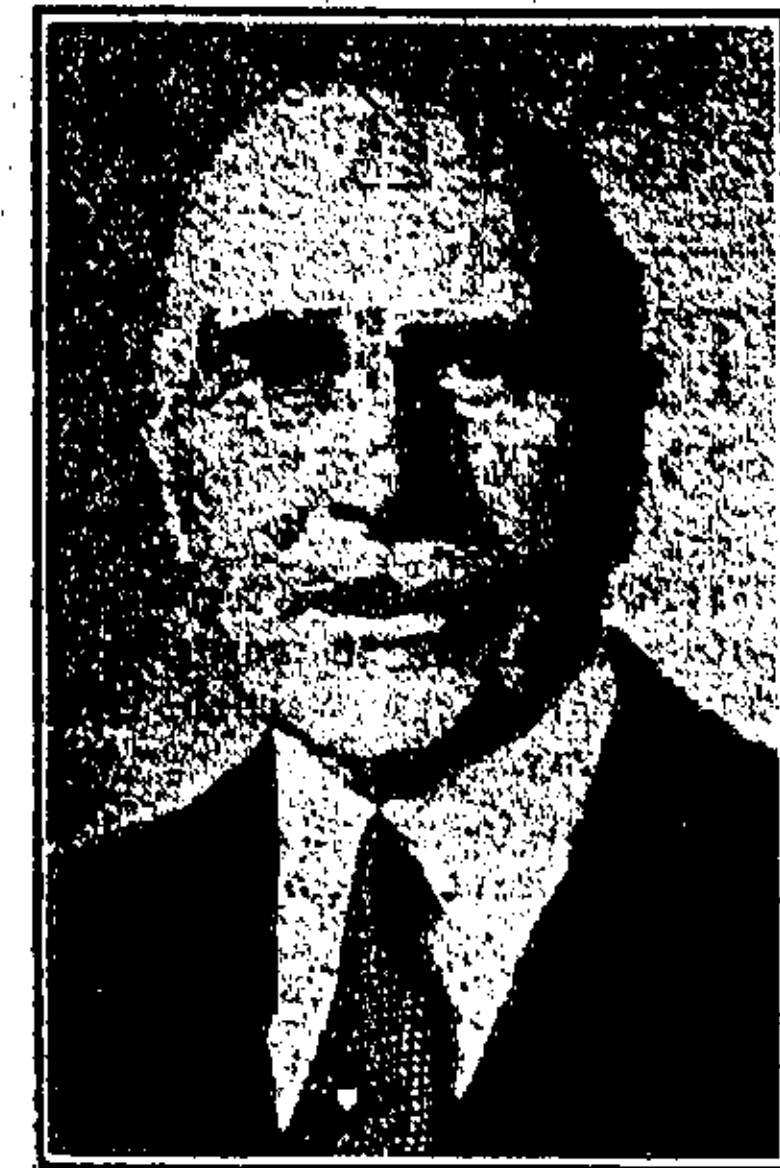
Sir Charles stressed the need for good understanding between officers and men, and continued:

"There is a war going on and the sooner you get into that war, as you have chosen the naval profession, the better for you and the better for the Service. The war may not go on for a very long time and there may not be another war in your career. The great thing which every fighting man wants to do is to gain experience of war."

HEAVY FINES
ON CHINESE

Charged with keeping a common gaming house, possession of po piu lottery tickets, selling po piu lottery tickets and possession of a printing press without a license, a man named Wong Ngau, 41, was fined \$825, in default six months' hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Defendant was arrested by the police in a raid, at 7.30 p.m., on April 15 at 298, Temple Street, third floor.

Lord Athlone
NEW GOV. GENERAL
OF CANADA

The Earl of Athlone, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., the new Governor-General of Canada. He is 65 years of age and was Governor-General of South Africa from 1923 to 1930. He was created a Knight of the Garter in April, 1928.

LONDON, Apr. 4 (By Air Mail)—Lord Athlone, brother of Queen Mary and uncle of the King, is to be the new Governor-General of Canada in succession to the late Lord Tweedsmuir. This was officially announced last night from Buckingham Palace.

This will be Lord Athlone's second experience of being a Governor-General—he has been Governor-General of the Union of South Africa, where he was an extremely popular figure.

It is understood that he will not leave for Canada for two or three weeks. Princess Alice Lady Athlone will accompany her husband. They are now at their country seat, Brantridge Park, Balcombe, Sussex.

Legislative
Council
Tomorrow

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

The Order of business is as follows:—

MOTIONS

The Attorney General will move that the Trade Mark (Emergency) Rules, 1940, made by the Chief Justice pursuant to the Trade Marks (Emergency) Ordinance, 1940, section 8, be approved.

The Attorney General will also move the First reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911."

"A Bill to amend the Fire Investigation Ordinance, 1895."

"A Bill to amend the Prevention of Eviction Consolidation and Amendment Ordinance, 1939."

The Financial Secretary will move—

That the Council resolves itself into Committee to consider clause by clause "A Bill to impose war taxes and to regulate the Collection thereof."

MASS. INST. OF
TECHNOLOGY

Alumni in Hongkong of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, numbering more than 30, met together at the Chinese Merchants' Club last night at dinner.

Periodical dinners are given by the local alumni, the hosts last night being Mr. Peter H. Sin, Dr. Y. L. Yeh, of the Ip Tak Co., Ltd., and Mr. Y. H. Li, sub-manager of the Central Trust of China.



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EFFIGY OF MR. NORMAN THROWN AT BANK OF ENGLAND DOOR

LONDON, April 16 (By Air Mail).—A life-size effigy of Mr. Norman, who was yesterday re-elected Governor of the Bank of England, was produced at the Mansion House yesterday, when it was stated that the figure had been seen to roll down the steps of the Bank's main entrance.

THREE MONTHS SENTENCE

Hubert Gaskoin Cornish Bowden, of Beresford-road, Islington, was sentenced to three months imprisonment for insulting behaviour in Thredneedle-street, and throwing a missile, namely, the effigy of a man, to the danger of pedestrians.

Mr. W. E. J. MacDonnell, prosecuting, said that the figure was life-size, about 5ft 10in high, fully clothed, with hat, boots, gloves and so on, and weighed about 250. On March 6 Bowden brought it to the City in a taxi-cab, which he hired at Gray's Inn-road; he alighted near the Bank.

From what afterwards occurred, continued Mr. MacDonnell, it was clear that Bowden, before leaving the vehicle, had hurled the figure across the pavement at the main entrance of the Bank of England. On the front of the effigy was pinned a paper on which was written: "End Hitlerism. Social Credit is coming."

CHASED TAXICAB

P.C. Rackstraw said he heard a thud, and saw what appeared to be the figure of a man rolling down the Bank steps. He thought

a serious accident had occurred, and several people chased the taxicab, calling on the driver to stop.

The policeman added that he had to force his way through a large crowd with the effigy, which was about as tall as himself.

Bowden, in court, denied throwing the effigy from the cab. He said that he merely pushed it out into the gutter.

Det.-Insp. Reynolds said that Bowden had previous convictions for defacing the walls of the Bank of England and other places, and for obstructing the police. On these occasions, he was acting for some political party.

The Lord Mayor, Sir Wm. Coxon, who refused Bowden's request to be allowed to state his views on the international situation, said the man's conduct was idiotic.

BRUSSELS TALKS CONCLUDE

BRUSSELS, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—The economic relations between Germany and Belgium have reached a satisfactory conclusion according to well-informed circles.

All the major questions are said to have been settled and the majority of the German delegates have returned to Berlin.

Canada admitted 16,994 immigrants during 1939, compared with 17,244 in 1938. Total from Great Britain and Eire was 3,544, an increase of 4.6 per cent. over the 1938 total of 3,389. Immigrants from Northern European countries increased by 65% to 1,537.

Finance and Commerce

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Whilst the enquiries have broadened only a few selected stocks changed hands including a line of H.K. Banks at \$1500.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1500.
Unions Ins., \$490.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$171.
H.K. Docks Cum. Rts., \$21.75
H.K. Docks X. Rts., \$19.40.
Providents, \$4.30.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.15.
H.K. Lands, \$36.50.
H.K. Realities, \$4.40.
Trams, \$17.85.
China Lights (O), \$7.95.
Electric, \$65.40.
Macao Electric, \$21.25.
Telephones (O), \$23.40.
Telephones (N), \$10.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.40.
Dairy Farms, \$21.25.
Watsons, \$9.25.
Entertainments, \$6.80.

SELLERS

H.K. Docks Cum. Rts., \$22.
Trams, \$18.25.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1500.
Trams, \$18.
Watsons, \$9.25.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atok 17b, Antamok 12b, Baguio Gold 20b, Batong Buhay 01s, Big Wedge 18s, Coco Grove 08s, Con. Mines 003b, Demonstration 003b, I.X.L. 32s, Ipo Gold 09s, Itogon Mining 21s, Masbate Con. 09b, Mine Operations 09b, North Gamarines 04s, Paracale Gumma 17b, San Marcelino 64b, Surigao Con. 18s, Suyoc Con. 12b, Syndicate Inv. 018s, United Paracale 23b, Mindanao Motherlode 09s.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, April 16, 1940.

China Providents 500 \$440
H.K. Tramways 1,300 18 00

The total value is \$25,600.00.

INDO-CHINA S.N. COMPANY'S PROFIT

After providing for all expenditure the net profit of the ships for 1939 is \$26,239.18d.; with the carry forward of \$20,051.140d., the net gain on two ships sold of \$18,305.130d. and \$26.18.7d. for transfer fees the total figure at the credit of Appropriation Account is \$64,623.73d.

The ordinary general meeting of the Company will be held on May 30 when, if shareholders approve, the following appropriations will be made:

To pay a dividend of 6 per cent. in respect of the year 1939 on 49,589 cumulative preferred ordinary shares, £14,878.140d.
To transfer to general reserve, £20,000.00d.
To transfer to reserve for special repairs and renewals, £10,000.00d.
To carry forward to 1940, £19,748.133d.
Total: \$64,623.73d.

HONGKONG MINES OUTPUT

The Hongkong Mines Limited, state that their output during March amounted to 4832 short dry tons of ore treated, from which 545.28 dry tons of Lead Concentrates were produced, averaging as follows:

Lead, 61.08 per cent.
Silver, 14.78 oz. per short ton.
Gold, 0.03 oz. per short ton.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., April 16.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.
Humidity, 82 per cent.
Temperature, 63 F.
Wind Direction, ENE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 64 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 60 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.11 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st 16.57 ins.
Against an average of 8.45 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.02 a.m.
4 p.m., April 16.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.
Temperature, 64 F.
Humidity, 82 per cent.
Wind Direction, E
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 65 F.
Minimum temperature, 60 F.
Rainfall, nil.

FOOD ANXIETY GROUNDLESS

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—Further indication of the likely effects of the invasion of Denmark on the British food situation is given by a Ministry of Food official today.

Britain has sufficient supplies of butter and bacon in cold-storage to remove any anxiety for the immediate future. Moreover the production overseas has well started, especially in Canada and imports from Eire and other parts of the Empire have increased.

The position in the more distant future must necessarily be affected by the shipping position and it cannot be expected that it will be possible to replace, one hundred per cent supplies which have been cut off from Scandinavian countries.

Nevertheless the Ministry of Food is confident there will be ample supplies of these commodities arriving from overseas, which with the Home production, will be sufficient to keep the public and Services in full health and vigour.

EXCAVATION OF HAN TOMBS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 15 (Central).—Excavation of the 2,000-year old Han tomb discovered by Mr. Kuo Mo-jo, well-known writer and deputy director of the Political Training Department of the National Military Council, north of the river here, began yesterday.

The tomb, which is divided into three compartments, was built of scores of Han bricks of different ornate designs. In the first compartment, a number of reliefs, including the heads of a tiger and a pig, made of clay, and rhinoceros embossed with gold were discovered.

The second compartment was shaped like a manger and it is believed that it was the burial place for a child.

Work will be continued today for the excavation of the third compartment, which is the largest of the three, and promises more precious yield.

KWANGTUNG FOOD SUPPLY

SHIUKWAN, April 15 (Central).—The Kwangtung Food Supply Readjustment Commission has been organised with Gen. Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, as concurrent chairman.

A loan of \$3,000,000 has been obtained from the Kwangtung Provincial Bank for the initial readjustment of food supply in the province. Officials have been despatched to Kiangsi, Hunan and Kwangsi to purchase rice.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 17 to 23 Apr. 1940.

| High Water. | Low Water. | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Days of Week | Days of Month | | | |
| Hong Kong Standard Time | Hong Kong Standard Time | | | |
| Height | Height | | | |
| Wed. 17 | 05.51 | 4.5 | 10.14 | 4.0 |
| Thurs. 18 | 16.64 | 8.1 | 00.13 | 1.7 |
| Fri. 19 | 7.06 | 6.1 | 12.01 | 3.6 |
| Sat. 20 | 17.15 | 6.4 | 00.57 | 1.7 |
| Sun. 21 | 19.19 | 6.1 | 13.06 | 2.9 |
| Mon. 22 | 07.50 | 6.9 | 01.35 | 1.8 |
| Tues. 23 | 20.20 | 6.1 | 14.00 | 2.1 |
| | 08.30 | 6.4 | 02.15 | 1.9 |
| | 21.18 | 6.0 | 14.50 | 1.6 |
| | 09.08 | 6.7 | 02.48 | 2.1 |
| | 22.12 | 5.9 | 15.36 | 1.1 |
| | 09.41 | 7.1 | 02.24 | 2.4 |
| | 23.02 | 5.5 | 16.23 | 0.8 |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, April 15.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

| War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952) | 99-1/16 |
|---|-----------|
| Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% | 15 |
| Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) | 58 |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 52 |
| Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 | 50 |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) | 29 |
| Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912 | 30 |
| Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) | 11 |
| Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan | 60 |
| Honan Rly. 5% | 15 |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 | 19 |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) | 17 |
| Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 | 21 |
| Shai-N'King Rly. 5% | 13 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) | 13 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) | 13 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 13 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 13 |
| Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 | 48 |
| Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 | 53 1/2 |
| Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 | 7 1/2 |
| Chartered Bank | 94 |
| H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 94 |
| H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) | 94 |
| Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) | 18/9 |
| Chosen Corporation | 6/6 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2 1/2 |
| Shai Elec. Constr. Co. | 151 |
| Shai Waterworks "A" | 151 |
| Union Insurance | 29 1/2 |
| Gula Kalumpungan Rubber | 18/9 |
| Allied Ironfounders | 14 |
| Asso. & Elec. Industries | 39 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 15/6 |
| Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. | 61 1/2 |
| B.-A. Tob. (bearer) | 106/9 |
| Mexican Eagle | 12 1/2 |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 7/3 |
| Mexican Eagle | 6/4 1/2 |
| Courtaulds | 38/1 1/2 |
| Distillers | 38 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 36/6 |
| Gen. Electric (England) | 80/1 1/2 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 12/9 |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 14/9 |
| Imperial Chemical Ind. | 31/6 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 115/7 1/2 |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 52/3 |
| Rolls Royce | 90/7 1/2 |
| Leyland Motors | 73/9 |
| Tate & Lyle | 54/3 |
| Turner & Newall | 65/1 1/2 |



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QUIETLY FIRM MARKET

LONDON, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was quietly firm with prices in most sections tending to improve despite the paucity of business. The final payment on the new 3 per cent. War Loan was made today.

Over £100,000,000 changed hands but without any disturbance to the money market, adequate preliminary arrangements, having previously been made to facilitate the operation.

Wall Street was steady.

LABOUR RELIEF FUNDS

LOYANG, April 16 (Central).—The National Relief Commission has appropriated \$43,500, 35¢ a labour relief fund for some 200,000 flood refugees in Fukow and Ishih in east Honan. More than 40,000 mow of land in these two districts are inundated.

| United Steel | 22/9 |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Smethwick Drop Forg. | 13/9 |
| Armstrong Stevens, ord. | 6 |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 17/3 |
| Vickers, ord. | 17/7 1/2 |
| Woolworths | 64 |
| Anglo-Dutch | 22/9 |
| Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust | 30/9 |
| Burma Corporation | 9/6 |
| Commonwealth Mining | 14 |
| Maresman Investments | 14 |
| Randfontein Estates | 38/9 |
| Western Holdings | 17/3 |
| Sub-Nigel | 195 |
| Tanami Gold Mining | 6d. |
| Anglo-Iranian | 54/4 1/2 |
| Burman | 71/3 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) | 75/7 1/2 |
| Nominal | — |
| ex-dividend | — |

U.S. TO OFFSET LOSSES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau announced that the Treasury is studying the possibility of offsetting possible losses to American investors in Norway and Denmark by taking over Danish and Norwegian funds impounded here.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Apr. 15 (Reuter).
Silver: Speculators sold. Business small. Market dull. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.
Spot, 20-3/4d.
Forward, 20-11/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Apr. 15 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver
Ready, 58-00
May 1 Settlement, 58-01
June 3 Settlement, 58-05
NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Apr. 15 (Reuter).
Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 15 (Reuter).
TIN
buyers sellers
£ £
Standard, Cash 250 250-1/2
Standard,
3 months 246-1/4 246-1/2
Standard,
Settlement Price 250-1/4
Straits 270-1/2 to 275-1/2

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 16, 1940

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| On London:— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16 | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16 | |
| Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/16 | |
| On Shanghai:— | |
| On demand 350 | |
| On Singapore:— | |
| On demand 62 1/2 | |
| On Japan:— | |
| On demand 91 | |
| On India:— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/4 | |
| On demand 62 1/4 | |
| On New York:— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 21 3/8 | |
| Credits, 60 days' sight 22 1/4 | |
| On Batavia:— | |
| On demand 39 5/8 | |
| On Paris:— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 108 5/8 | |
| Credits 4 months' sight 114 0 | |
| On Saigon:— | |
| On demand 108 1/4 | |
| On Manila:— | |
| On demand 42 3/4 | |
| On Bangkok:— | |
| On demand 160 | |
| On Sterling Notes:— | |
| Bank Buying Rate 1/4 | |
| Bar Silver per oz. 90 3/4 | |

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 20 3/4 and 20 11/16 respectively. Silver advances reported speculators as having sold. A small business was done. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2 New York/London was quoted at 350 3/8.

Market

Steady for Sterling but easy for U.S. Dollars.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/27/8 April/September and 1/22/32 October/December, buyers at 1/2 29/32 Cash and 1/27/8 November.

U. S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 21 5/8 at which rate some business was done for April delivery followed by transactions at 21 7/16 July. Subsequently 21 5/8 was also arranged for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 21 9/16 April, 21 1/2 May, 21 7/16 June and 21 3/8 July, buyers at 21 5/8 April, probably Cash, 21 9/16 May, 21 1/2 June and 21 7/16 July.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 360 1/2 but subsequently business was reported at 361 1/2. There were probable sellers at 361 1/2, buyers at 362.

Shanghai Market

Sterling business was done at 4 1/8 for Spot, U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6 bu, subsequently eased off to buyers at 5 31/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/27/8 April/September and 1/22/32 October/December, buyers at 1/2 29/32 Cash and 1/27/8 November.

U. S. Dollars

A small business was done at 21 9/16 for April delivery. The market closed with sellers at 21 1/2 April, 21 7/16 May and 21 3/8 June, probably July, buyers at 21 5/8 Cash, 21 9/16 May, 21 1/2 June and 21 7/16 July.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 361 1/4 for Spot. Shanghai Market Sterling sellers at 4 1/8 and U.S. Dollars sellers at 5 15/16, buyers at 5 31/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Shanghai, Apr. 16 (Reuters). | |
| Official T.T. Rates | |
| Opening | |
| London 0/4 | |
| New York 5-3/4 | |
| Japan 23-1/2 | |
| India 22-1/8 | |
| Paris 2.94 | |
| Hongkong 26-3/4 | |
| Sellers | |
| Opening | |
| Spot 0/4-1/8 | 0/4-1/8 |
| Apr. 0/4-1/16 | 0/4-1/32 |
| May 0/3-59/64 | 0/3-7/8 |
| U.S. Dollars | |
| Spot \$5-31/32 | \$5-15/16 |
| Apr. 5-29/32 | 5-13/16 |
| May 5-11/16 | 5-5/8 |
| Market—Quiet | |
| Merchant Rates | |
| Sterling, 0/4-3/32 | |
| U.S. Dollars, \$5-7/8 | |

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 15, 1940.

| SINGAPORE RUBBER | Previous | | April 15 | | Change |
|------------------|----------|---------|----------|--------|--------|
| | Closing | Opening | Closing | Change | |
| S P O T | 35-3/8 | 35-3/8 | 35-1/2 | up 1/8 | |
| JULY-SEPT. | 34-3/8 | 34-3/8 | 34-3/8 | unch. | |
| OCT.-DEC. | 33-7/8 | 33-7/8 | 33-7/8 | | |

The market was quiet.

| LONDON RUBBER | Previous close | | Today's close | | Change |
|---------------|----------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------|
| | buyers | buyers | buyers | buyers | |
| S P O T | 11 | 10-7/8 | 10-7/8 | off 1/8 | |
| M A Y | 11-1/16 | 10-15/16 | 10-15/16 | off 1/8 | |
| J U N E | 11-1/16 | 10-7/8 | 10-7/8 | off 3/16 | |
| JULY-SEPT. | 11 | 10-7/8 | 10-7/8 | off 1/8 | |
| OCT.-DEC. | 10-15/16 | 10-13/16 | 10-13/16 | off 1/8 | |

The market was dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: The South sold a small amount but prices rallied quickly on more liberal price-fixing and on some local buying coupled with the relative scarcity of offerings.

NEW YORK RUBBER: All workable c.i.f. offerings are reported to have been taken. Prices of futures are quiet but steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Unfavourable European crop news together with further reports of frost damage has attracted a great deal of attention and is becoming a major market influence, inducing fairly general buying. Prices opened higher on better cables and were easily influenced on buying orders.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 149.66; Today's close, 149.72; Change, up .06

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

| New York Cotton, May | High Low | | Prev. Today's | | Change |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|---------|--------|
| | Close | Close | Close | Change | |
| New York Cotton, May | 10.73 | 10.68 | 10.70 | 10.72 | .02 up |
| New York Rubber, May | 18.82 | 18.75 | 18.65b | 18.82a | .17 up |
| Chicago Wheat, May | 109 | 108 | 107 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 1/2 up |
| Chicago Corn, May | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 1/2 up |
| New York Hides, June | 14.25 | 14.10 | 14.05b | 14.15b | .09 up |
| NEW YORK COTTON | | | | | |
| May | 10.70/70 | 10.72/72 | 10.72/73 | .02 up | |
| July | 10.43/43 | 10.44/44 | 10.44/44 | .01 up | |
| July (New contract) | 10.59/59 | 10.59/59 | 10.61 N | .02 up | |
| October | 10.04/04 | 10.04/04 | 10.07/07 | .03 up | |
| December | 9.91 N | 9.89/89 | 9.95 N | .04 up | |
| January | 9.87 N | 9.84b/87a | 9.90 N | .03 up | |
| March | 9.77/77 | 9.77/77 | 9.80 N | .03 up | |
| Spot | 10.89 N | | 10.89 N | unch. | |

Total sales Saturday:—29,800 bales.

First notice day for cotton:—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

| NEW YORK RUBBER | High Low | | Prev. Today's | | Change |
|-----------------|------------|----------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | Close | Close | Close | Change | |
| May | 18.65b | 18.75/75 | 18.82 A | .17 up | |
| July | 18.07b | 18.15/15 | 18.24b | .17 up | |
| September | 17.85/85 | 17.98/95 | 18.00b/02a | .15 up | |
| December | 17.66/66 | | 17.75b/80a | .09 up | |
| January | 17.58b/60a | | 17.71 N | .13 up | |
| Spot | 18.89 N | | 18.89 N | unch. | |

Total sales:—1,110 tons.

| CHICAGO WHEAT | High Low | | Prev. Today's | | Change |
|---------------|----------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| | Close | Close | Close | Change | |
| May | 107 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 1/2 up |
| July | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 1/2 up |
| September | 106 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 1/2 up |

Saturday's sales:—15,030,000 bushels.

| CHICAGO CORN | High Low | | Prev. Today's | | Change |
|--------------|----------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | Close | Close | Close | Change | |
| May | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 1/2 up |
| July | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 1/2 up |
| September | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 1/2 up |

| WINNIPEG WHEAT | High Low | | Prev. Today's | | Change |
|----------------|----------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|
| | Close | Close | Close | Change | |
| May | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 90 B | 90 B | 1/2 off |
| July | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 B | 91 B | unch. |
| October | 93 A | | 93 B | 93 B | 1/2 up |

| NEW YORK HIDES | High Low | | Prev. Today's | | Change |
|----------------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | Close | Close | Close | Change | |
| June | 14.06b/10a | 14.10/11 | 14.15b/18a | .09 up | |
| September | 14.35/35 | 14.43/43 | 14.41/43 | .06 up | |
| December | 14.60b | 14.62b/72a | 14.65/65 | .05 up | |
| New York Official | unquoted | | 34-3/4 | | |
| NY-London Cross Rate | 3.52-7/8 | | 3.50-3/8 | | |

LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 15 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 9 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 15 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 93-12-0.

New York Exchange

New York, Apr. 15 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.54.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 15 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 89-1/2.

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| STOCKS | Last Sale | STOCKS | Last Sale |
| Apr. 15 | Apr. 15 | Apr. 15 | Apr. 15 |
| Adams Express | 7 1/2 | Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 50 1/2 |
| Allegheny Steel Co. | 23 1/2 | Lockheed Aircraft | 41 1/2 |
| Allied Stores | 34 | Loew's Inc. | 34 1/2 |
| Allis Chalmers | 35 1/2 | Lott Incorporated | 38 1/2 |
| Aluminum Ltd. | 103 | Mack Truck Inc. | 26 1/2 |
| Amer. Can. | 115 1/2 | Martin, Glen L. | 46 1/2 |
| American Cyanamid B. | 39 1/2 | McKesson & Robbins, pfd. | 28 1/2 |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 1 1/2 | Monsanto Chemical | 114 1/2 |
| Amer. & Foreign Pwr. pf. | 26 | Montgomery Ward | 51 1/2 |
| American Gas & Elec. | 36 1/2 | National Aviation | 16 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 19 1/2 | Nat. Dairy Products | 18 1/2 |
| Amer. Metals Co. | 23 | Nat. Distillers | 25 1/2 |
| Amer. Radiator | 31 | National Gypsum | 10 1/2 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 16 1/2 | National Lead | 21 1/2 |
| Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. | 53 | Inter. Paper & Paper | 17 1/2 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 21 1/2 | Nat. Power & Light | 8 1/2 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 172 1/2 | National Steel Corp. | 67 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 91 1/2 | National Supply Corp. | 8 1/2 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 10 1/2 | New York Central | 16 1/2 |
| Anacosta Copper | 30 1/2 | Niagara Hudson Power | 5 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe. | 22 1/2 | N. American Aviation | 25 1/2 |
| Auburn Motors | 14 1/2 | North American Co. | 21 1/2 |
| Aviation Corp. | 8 1/2 | Northern Pacific | 8 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 15 1/2 | Owens-Illinois Glass Co. | 33 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 5 1/2 | Pacific Gas & Elec. | 34 1/2 |
| Barber Asphalt Co. | 15 1/2 | Pacific Lighting | 47 1/2 |
| Barnsdall Oil | 11 1/2 | Packard Motors | 3 1/2 |
| Bendix Aviation | 35 1/2 | Pan-American Airways | 23 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 80 1/2 | Paramount Pictures | 7 1/2 |
| Bliss & Co. | 18 | Pennsylvania R.R. | 22 1/2 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 27 1/2 | Phelps-Dodge | 38 1/2 |
| Borg-Warner | 23 1/2 | Philadelphia Read. Coal | 9 1/2 |
| Bridgeport Brass Corp. | 12 1/2 | Phillips Petroleum | 38 1/2 |
| Briggs Mfg. | 23 1/2 | Pittsburg Coke & Iron | 8 1/2 |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan Tr. | 100 1/2 | Public Service of N.J. | 42 1/2 |
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| Canadian Pacific Rwy. | 5 1/2 | Pure Oil | 10 1/2 |
| Case, J.I. | 68 1/2 | Radio Corp. of Am. | 6 1/2 |
| Celanese | 33 1/2 | Reading Company, Com. | 15 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 39 1/2 | Reading Company, 1st pfd. | 26 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 87 | Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 41 1/2 |
| Climax-Molybdenum Co. | 39 | Republic Aviation Corp. | 43 1/2 |
| Colts Patent Fire-Arms | 80 1/2 | Republic Steel | 21 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 6 1/2 | Revere Cop. & Brass Inc. | 13 1/2 |
| Columbia 6% "A" pf. | 91 1/2 | Reynold Tobac. "B" | 43 |
| Commercial Credit Co. | 46 1/2 | Richfield Oil | 7 1/2 |
| Com. & Southern (Ord.) | 11 | Safeway Stores | 50 1/2 |
| Consolidated Edison | 32 | Schenley Distillers | 13 1/2 |
| Consolidated Oil | 7 1/2 | Sears Roebuck | 87 1/2 |
| Continental Can. | 49 1/2 | Shell Union Oil | 12 |
| Continental Oil | 23 | Socony-Vacuum Oil | 11 1/2 |
| Copperweld Steel | 22 1/2 | Southern Pacific | 13 |
| Corn Products | 60 | Southern Ry. 4 1/2 pfd. | 28 |
| Curtis Wright (C.) | 104 | Sperry | 45 |
| Curtis Wright "A" | 29 | Spicer Manufacturing Co. | 36 |
| Deere & Co. | 22 1/2 | Standard Brands | 7 1/2 |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 18 1/2 | Stand Gas & Elec. | 13 1/2 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 93 1/2 | Standard Oil of California | 21 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 188 | Standard Oil of N.J. | 41 1/2 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 11 1/2 | Stone & Webster | 9 1/2 |
| Eaton Mfg. Co. | 36 | Studebaker Corp. | 11 |
| Elec. Autolite | 40 1/2 | Swift International | 29 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 6 1/2 | Technicolor | 15 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pf. | 61 1/2 | Texas Corp. | 47 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf. | 68 1/2 | Texas Gulf Sulphur | 35 |
| Elec. Power & Light 3 1/2 pf. | 31 1/2 | Timken-Axle | 25 1/2 |
| Flintkote | 20 1/2 | Trans-America Co. | 6 |
| Gen. American Trans. | 54 1/2 | 20th Cent. Fox | 104 |
| Gen. Electric | 38 | 20th Cent. Fox 3 1/2 pf. | 22 1/2 |
| Gen. Motors | 54 1/2 | Union Bag & Paper Corp. | 17 1/2 |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 18 | Union Carbide & Carbon | 82 1/2 |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber | 104 | Union Pacific | 97 1/2 |
| Glidden Co. | 18 1/2 | United Aircraft | 51 1/2 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 18 1/2 | United Airlines Trans. | 23 1/2 |
| Goodrich 5 1/2 pf. | 67 1/2 | United Corp. | 29 |
| Goodyear Tire & Co. | 22 1/2 | United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf. | 33 1/2 |
| Great Northern Iron Ore | 15 1/2 | United Gas Corp. | 14 |
| Great Northern Ry. pfd. | 26 1/2 | United Gas Improvement | 12 1/2 |
| Great Western Sugar | 27 1/2 | U.S. Industrial Alcohol | 23 1/2 |
| Greyhound Corp. | 15 1/2 | U.S. Rubber | 35 1/2 |
| Hercules Powder Co. | 98 | U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd. | 115 1/2 |
| Homestake Mining | 56 | U.S. Steel | 62 |
| International Harvester | 55 | Vandium | 37 1/2 |
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Graf Spee Was Raider Ten Days Before War

LONDON, April 5 (By Air Mail).—When the pocket battleship Graf Spee left Wilhelmshaven for the North Sea on Aug. 21, 10 days before the invasion of Poland, Capt. Langsdorff knew that he had been given the task of waging war on commerce in the Atlantic as soon as hostilities broke out. He explained this to the ship's crew on the following day.

FRESH EVIDENCE
This fresh evidence that the German Government was resolved on war while Poland and the Allies were still striving feverishly for peace is revealed in the diary of a member of the crew of the Graf Spee. The diary is reproduced in Lord Strabolgi's book, "The Battle of the River Plate" (Hutchinson, 7s 6d), published today.

Lord Strabolgi said yesterday that he had "no reason to doubt the genuineness of the diary, which came to him from the Argentine, where the crew were interned." "The captain's announcement to the crew, as the diary records it," he added, "fits in with the elaborate preparations that the German authorities had certainly made for supply ships to contact with the Graf Spee."

Narvik Blow Severe To Germans

ORE SUPPLIES CUT OFF

LONDON, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—By the British occupation of Narvik the Germans are deprived of about one quarter of their total ore supplies, but their loss is even greater than this, stated a prominent iron and steel expert who told Reuter's correspondent that since the war began the total effective iron-making resources of Germany had been cut by a full half.

They must have the rich ore from Scandinavia to mix with their own low grade mineral to permit the operation of the Bessemer or Thomas process which is the foundation of their steel industry in normal times.

The expert said that the Germans have only one way of countering the Narvik blow and that is by the ruthless collection of scrap, even to the point of disorganising general industry by lifting secondary railway lines and pulling down structures.

HITLER ALWAYS WANTED WAR

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—Sir Neville Henderson's account of his two years as British Ambassador in Berlin was published yesterday in book form, entitled "Failure of Mission."

In it Sir Neville, who left Berlin on September 3, 1939, describes how he went to Germany, convinced that the peace of Europe depended on an understanding between Britain and Germany.

He recalls his constant attempts to win the confidence and sympathy of the Nazis, and his conclusion is that Herr Hitler never intended the ultimate end to be anything other than war.

LINER DELAYED

Information has been received locally that the former Baltimore Mail liner, City of Los Angeles, now under charter to the American President Lines and en route to Hongkong is towing the 5,428-ton West Cusseta to Yokohama.

No information is available as to the extent of the American vessel's breakdown. The City of Los Angeles, which is on her first trip to Hongkong, was bound for Manila and would not have normally proceeded to Yokohama.

Her arrival in Hongkong has been delayed by the two and she is not expected until the middle or next week.

NAZI MERCHANT FLEET LOSSES

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—Shipping circles estimate that Germany, most of whose merchant fleet has been immobilised in home and neutral ports since the beginning of the war, has now lost more than half the tonnage of which Great Britain, with ships always at sea, was deprived of by the German sea warfare.

British losses amount to 172 vessels with a total tonnage of just over 867,000.

Before the Norwegian venture, Germany had lost 64 vessels aggregating 199,651 tons. Today a conservative estimate puts her losses at 92 vessels, representing 370,000 tons, to which can probably be added eight other German ships torpedoed in convoy with unknown results.

Sir John Gilmour "Died For His Country"

LONDON, April 1 (By Air Mail).—Sir John Gilmour, Bart., Minister of Shipping, who died suddenly on Saturday, "gave his life for his country." That is the opinion of Mrs. Mapes, his housekeeper at his London home in Cadogan Square.

HARD WORK
Mrs. Mapes is a slight little woman, a few months older than her late master, who was 64. "Too much hard work, there's no doubt it killed poor Sir John," she told me yesterday, writes a Daily Mail reporter.

"I'd seen his collapse coming for some time. Often when he was Home Secretary I got very anxious about him—his hands shook, and he would go white and pinched-looking."

"The shaking stopped soon after he left the Home Office, and he began to look much better. But it started again very soon after he'd been made Minister of Shipping."

Sir John will be taken for burial to his estate of Montrave, Leven, in Fifeshire, where Lady Gilmour and her daughter are staying.

KING'S MESSAGE
Lady Gilmour has received a message of sympathy from the King.

Sir John's death will mean a by-election in the Pollok Division of Glasgow. Commander T. D. Galbraith, former member of Glasgow Town Council, now serving with the Navy, is Conservative candidate. He was chosen when Sir John some time ago announced his intention of retiring.

Sir John's son and heir, Major John Gilmour, is in hospital at Aldershot suffering from scarlet fever.

Danish Ships In British Ports

MANILA, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—It has now been confirmed that the Danish motorship, Panama, which left here on Sunday, was bound for Hongkong and news has been received this morning of her arrival at that port.

This is regarded as significant in that Danish ships are evidently following the request of the British Admiralty to concentrate at British ports and ignoring the Nazi instructions to the contrary over the Copenhagen radio.

RECONNAISSANCE OF NORWEGIAN COAST

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announced that the "reconnaissance of the Norwegian coast has continued throughout the day. Despite unfavourable weather conditions Stavanger Aerodrome has again been bombed. Several sections of the Air Force aircraft were engaged, all of which have returned safely."

GERMANY'S NAVAL LOSSES

AMSTERDAM, April 16 (Reuter).—The note of jubilation over the events in Norway has completely disappeared from the German press and efforts to prepare the public for the loss of Narvik are clearly perceptible.

While official circles freely admit the German Navy has suffered heavy losses, they deny that they are anything like as big as the British claim.

SHANGHAI THEATRE OWNER ARRESTED

CHUNGKING, Apr. 16 (Central).—Ku Tso-hsien, owner of the Tien Chan Theatre in Shanghai, was arrested by S.M.C. police on Sunday night on a charge of allegedly instigating murder. A hearing will be held tomorrow.

Two assassins arrested by the police recently alleged that they committed their crime under Ku's instigation.

AIR RAID IN SNOWSTORM

GOTHENBURG, April 16 (Reuter).—Two German cargo boats are stated to have struck mines yesterday off Marstrand and both were badly damaged. It is said that at least two German seaplanes were sunk during yesterday's British air raid on Stavanger which was made in a snowstorm. Heavy bombs were dropped on the aerodrome.

PLANES OVER HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—It is announced that anti-aircraft guns opened fire and air patrols went up against French and German aeroplanes which were sighted over Dutch territorial waters yesterday.

Protests have been made to London, Paris and Berlin.

Sir John's daughter, Mrs. Bryans, said last night: "Instead of sending flowers, friends might like to send a gift to one of the funds for seamen, whose welfare was so close to Sir John's heart."

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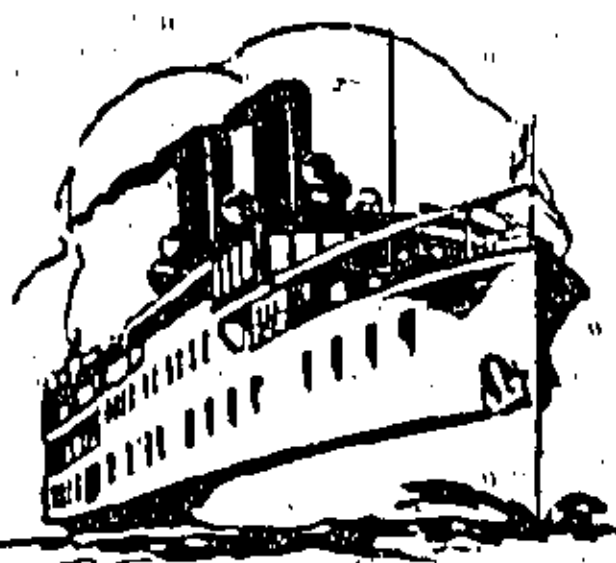
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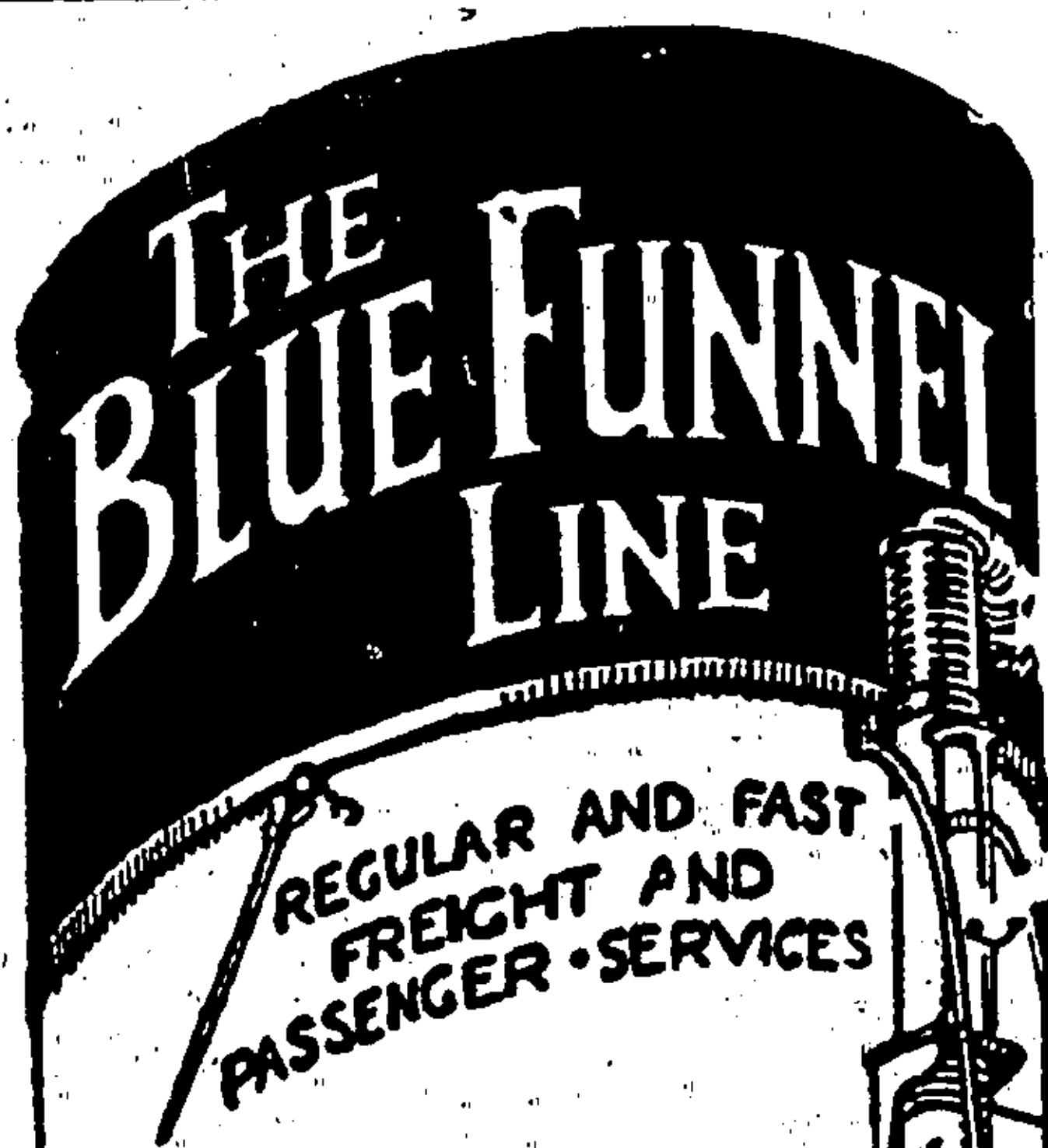
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JAPAN CONCERNED OVER STATUS QUO OF N.E.I.

TOKYO, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita's statement was splashed on the front pages under streamer headlines by all newspapers this morning.

Commenting on the declaration, the Yomiuri Shimbun points out that it is tantamount to a Japanese request of the foreign Powers concerned for the maintenance of the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies.

Japan Ready To Act?

SITUATION IN D.E.I. KEENLY WATCHED

TOKYO, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—Hints of early possible Japanese action over the Netherlands East Indies was given this morning by the Japanese Press and also by a Foreign Office spokesman.

They followed Foreign Minister Arita's statement yesterday in which he expressed concern about any situation which might bring about a change in the status quo.

The Foreign Office spokesman said that the statement "is a prelude to Japanese action in the matter. At any rate we do not want to see the Dutch East Indies fall into the Allies' hands."

"The 'Yomiuri Shimbun' commenting on the statement, says that this is 'merely the overture to the action which Japan will take, depending on further developments of the situation in the future'."

ECONOMICALLY BOUND

In the course of his statement yesterday, Mr. Arita said Japan was economically bound with the South Seas region, especially with the Netherlands East Indies by an intimate relationship of mutual interest in ministering to one another's needs.

"Similarly," he continued, "other countries of East Asia maintain close economic relations with the region. That is to say, Japan and these countries, and the South Seas region, are contributing to the prosperity of East Asia through mutual aid and inter-dependence."

"Should hostilities in Europe be extended to the Netherlands, and produce repercussions in the Netherlands East Indies, it would not only interfere with the maintenance and furtherance of the above-mentioned relations of economic inter-dependence, co-existence and co-operation, but would create an unfortunate situation from the viewpoint of maintenance of peace and stability in East Asia."

DEEP CONCERN

"The Japanese Government cannot but manifest its deep concern towards the creation of a situation which may bring about a change in the status of the Netherlands East Indies as a consequence of aggravation of the war in Europe."

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

BUCHAREST, April 16 (Reuter).—The Government has decided to put a ban on the export of wheat but contracts already concluded or in the course of execution will not come under the ban.

BERLIN, April 16 (Reuter).—King Haakon of Norway has been "outlawed" by the Reich Government as a "Vassal of England."

The Nazi press accuses him of having conspired to hand Norway over to Britain without resistance.

PARIS, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—The German authorities in Oslo have seized 300 political, industrial and intellectual personalities as hostages. They will be held responsible for any "serious acts of sabotage."

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—What is described as a "state of preparedness" against aerial attack has been proclaimed in certain parts of southern and western Sweden.

It will come into force today.

STOCKHOLM, April 16 (Reuter).—"We are continuing to fight," concludes the address by the Norwegian Government, broadcast from all wireless stations still in the hands of the Norwegians.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Cheng King-tat, clerk, of No. 83 Cheungshawan Road, third floor, and Miss Yip Wing-fong, of No. 244 Electric Road, second floor.

Cheap Rice Sales

TO HELP SHANGHAI POOR PEOPLE

SHANGHAI, April 16 (Reuter).—A campaign to raise \$1,000,000 to finance cheap rice sales for the benefit of the city's poor will be launched in the near future with the co-operation of businessmen, relief committees and city officials.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, chairman of the committee and prominent businessman and philanthropist, revealed the committee had petitioned the National Government for foreign exchange at Government rates so that the purchase price of rice from Saigon would be lower.

IMPORTANT PART

"The most important part in the statement is in its concluding paragraph stating that the Japanese Government must feel concerned over any development accompanying the aggravation of the war in Europe that may affect the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies."

"The status quo refers not only to the prevailing economic relations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies but also to the present political status of the Islands."

"Any development accompanying the aggravation of the war in Europe," the Yomiuri Shimbun continues, "includes, firstly, possible British invasion of the Netherlands East Indies, secondly, possible British or American custody of the Islands and, thirdly, possible transfer of the seat of the Netherlands Government to the Netherlands East Indies."

"Japan's deep concern over any development intimates that the Japanese Government are prepared to take appropriate measures to cope with it in accordance with the situation."

"This is very strong diplomatic language," the Yomiuri Shimbun adds, "but it is clear from the opening paragraph of the statement that Japan especially feels concerned over her economic relations with the Netherlands East Indies."

Analysing the close economic bonds between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies, the Japan Advertiser, an American-owned newspaper, points out that, besides being important for Japanese products, because of their population of about 65,000,000 people, the Islands are a source of important raw materials.

Before the depression, the paper states, they produced 84 per cent. of the world's quinine, 70 per cent. of pepper, 30 per cent. of rubber, 17 per cent. of tea and ten per cent. of sugar.

The Islands also contain the largest oilfields in the region as well as important iron, coal, tin and gold deposits.

MORE THAN WORDS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PEACE

WASHINGTON, April 16 (Reuter).—"The co-operative peace of the Western hemisphere was not created by wishing and it will require more than words to maintain it," declared President Roosevelt when addressing the Pan-American Union here today.

"We have only asked the world to go with us in the path of peace," he continued, "but we shall be able to keep that way only if we are prepared to meet force with force. If the challenge is ever given."

Earlier in his speech, President Roosevelt said that what had happened in the Old World directly and powerfully affected the peace and well-being of the New World. It was for this reason that they had adopted this procedure enabling them to meet any eventualities.

At the commencement of his speech, President Roosevelt said that peace between the American nations remained secure owing to the instruments they had created, embodying in a great measure the principles on which enduring peace must be based throughout the world.

Peace reigned in the Western hemisphere, he said, because each nation had agreed to respect the integrity and independence of the others, because they have had agreed as neighbours should, to

mind their own business and renounced the right to interfere with each other's domestic affairs, because they had agreed to settle any dispute by friendly negotiation rather than by force.

ADMIRAL SCHEER TORPEDOED

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—In connexion with the report of the Admiral Scheer being hit by one or possibly two British torpedoes, naval observers in London are of the opinion that if she has not actually gone to the bottom she will certainly be out of use for some months.

The Graf Spee battle, at the River Plate, showed that the pocket-battleship had sacrificed her heavy armour.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

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restaurant. He was not drunk but was cheerful.

Coming to the accident, Mr. Williams said that a Chinese, who left his house about 2.40 a.m., was walking along Hennessy Road from west to east and opposite him was another man, the deceased, who was walking towards him. The former heard a noise and, on turning round, saw a black car swerve suddenly across the road and knock down the deceased. The car did not stop but swerved back to its own side of the road and drove on.

A police whistle was blown and a constable arrived.

There was no other traffic that time. Both the lighting and the road were good.

GLASS ON ROAD

As a result of the accident, pieces of glass, presumably from the head lamp, were found on the road and the police were instructed to look out for a car with a broken head lamp.

In the morning the police received a telephone call informing them that a car had knocked down a Chinese in Hennessy Road and that the number was 2968. The informer refused to divulge his name.

Meanwhile, Sergt. Morrison saw

a crowd gathered in Tonnochy Road and when he approached the scene, he saw car No. 2968. The door of the vehicle was opened, and the defendant was sleeping in the front seat. Various articles had dropped from his pockets.

He asked defendant questions but obtained no answer.

Mr. J. Redmond, Assistant Government Analyst, was sent for and the defendant was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital on a stretcher.

MEDICAL TEST

Dr. G. V. A. Griffith conducted a test on Bruce and found that his condition was good, but noticed a smell of alcohol in his breath.

Bruce was cautioned and was questioned. He replied that he did remember knocking down a Chinese, but said he had been told to drive on. He asked the police officer whether he had fought anybody while he was being taken to the stretcher and was told that he had not. He said that he usually wanted to fight when anyone attempted to handle him while he was under the influence of drink.

Following evidence given Dr. Alvares, Mr. J. Redmond and Dr. Griffith, the hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

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| Manila | 17th Apr. |
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| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 10th April | 18th Apr. |
| Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard | 18th Apr. |
| Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters & papers) — London date, 17th Feb. | 18th Apr. |
| Straits | 18th Apr. |
| Canton | 18th Apr. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 18th Apr. |
| Shanghai | 18th Apr. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 18th Apr. |
| Japan | 18th Apr. |
| Straits and Saigon | 18th Apr. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 22nd March) | 18th Apr. |
| Shanghai | 19th Apr. |
| Canton | 19th Apr. |
| Japan and Formosa | 19th Apr. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 20th Apr. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | 21st Apr. |
| Shanghai | 21st Apr. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 13th April | 21st Apr. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 24th March) | 21st Apr. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 21st Apr. |
| Manila | 21st Apr. |
| Haiphong | 21st Apr. |
| Japan and Manila | 21st Apr. |
| Calcutta and Straits | 21st Apr. |
| Shanghai | 21st Apr. |
| Sandakan | 23rd Apr. |
| Saloon | 23rd Apr. |
| Canton | 24th Apr. |
| U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 27th Mar.) | 24th Apr. |
| Java and Manila | 24th Apr. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 24th Apr. |
| U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 16th Mar.) | 25th Apr. |
| Australia and Manila | 25th Apr. |
| Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th March) | 28th Apr. |
| Shanghai | 28th Apr. |
| Manila | 28th Apr. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 2nd April) | 28th Apr. |
| Calcutta and Straits | 27th Apr. |
| Canton | 27th Apr. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | 28th Apr. |
| Japan | 30th Apr. |

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| WEDNESDAY | Wed. 17th |
| Amoy | 8.30 AM |
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| Parcels only for Tientsin | 5.00 PM |
| | K.P.O. |
| | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| | G.P.O. |
| | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 7.00 PM |
| THURSDAY | Thu. 18th |
| Sandakan | 11.30 AM |
| Swatow | 1.00 PM |
| | K.P.O. |
| | Parcels 4.00 PM |
| | Reg. 5.00 PM |
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| | Parcels 4.00 PM |
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